

Big 4th of July Celebration Set For Grayling

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4th of July Plans Set

Plans for one of the biggest 4th of July Celebrations to be held in Grayling are being formulated by the Grayling Booster Club, sponsors of the annual event.

As in past years, the days events will follow a similar pattern with the start of the celebration of the nation's 198th birthday beginning with a parade down Michigan Avenue at 12:30, according to Dick Auman, club president.

Following the parade, a water battle between the Grayling and Frederic Fire Departments will be held on Michigan Ave., between Cedar and Peninsular.

After the water battle, the festivities move to the city park where the new foot bridge across the river will be dedicated. Immediately following the dedication, a raft race between the Grayling Kiwanis and Rotarians will be held.

Following the race, the remainder of the afternoon is set for several children's events, with a special program to be held at 9:00 p.m. at the food tent.

As a finale to the days events, over \$2,500.00 worth of fireworks will be displayed.

Any organizations or individuals wishing to participate in the parade, are asked to contact Ken Montague at 348-6581 or 348-5676. Parade formation will be at 12 noon at the Grayling Elementary School. Everyone is invited to participate.

"Events For The Day"

12:30 - 1:00—PARADE, MICHIGAN AVE.
1:00 - 1:45—WATER BATTLE, MICHIGAN AVE.
[FREDERIC vs GRAYLING]
1:45 - 2:00—FOOT BRIDGE DEDICATION.
2:00 - 3:00—RAFT RACE, KIWANIS vs ROTARY.
3:00 - 4:00—GREASED POLE, CITY PARK.
4:00 - 5:00—KID'S FREE WATERMELON, PARK.
5:00 - 6:00—SACK RACE—CITY PARK
6:00 - 7:00—WHEEL BARREL RACE.
7:00 - 7:45—TUG OF WAR [KIDS 8-10 YRS.]
[ON THE GRASS]
7:45 - 8:30—TUG OF WAR [KIDS 11-13 YRS.]
[ON THE GRASS]
9:00 - —SPECIAL PROGRAM, FOOD TENT.
FIREWORKS AT DARK, CITY PARK

\$14,000 Grant For Campsite

WASHINGTON—Another rustic campground along the AuSable River in Crawford County will soon get a facelift. U.S. Senator Robert P. Griffin, R-Mich., and Congressman Philip E. Ruppe, R-11th District, announced today.

A \$14,000 grant from the Interior Department's Bureau of Outdoor Recreation will help upgrade an existing campground about three miles east of Grayling. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is the grant recipient and will match the Federal money with state funds.

Among the facilities to be constructed are 15 individual campsites, three group campsites, a canoe landing and storage rack, and landscaping. In addition, wells will be drilled and toilet facilities provided.

Homecoming Royal Family Chosen Old Fashioned Picnic Held

On Sunday June 23rd an Old Fashioned Picnic was held at the Frederic Community Park. At the picnic, the 1974 Homecoming Royal Family was presented. Harold Mertes was the Master of Ceremonies.

The Royal Family is as follows: Homecoming Queen, Nancy Baldwin; Homecoming King, Otis Weaver; Miss Frederic, Diane Sajdak; Homecoming Princess, Susan Sajdak; Homecoming Prince, Bert Partello.

This year there were two people presented with the 1974 Homecoming Citizen of the year awards. They were Rita Sarraut and Merna Newberry. The awards were presented to them for the work they have done with the Frederic Community Library.

After the Presentation of the Royal Family, the children participated in an afternoon of fun. Winners of the Pie Eating Contest were Barry Mertes, Drake McClelland and Star Rogers. Winners of the Water Balloon Contest were Kathy Newberry and Beth Press. Winners of the Marshmallow Race was Rob Press. Winners of the Sucker Contest were Tod Mehlhorn and Nicole Weaver.

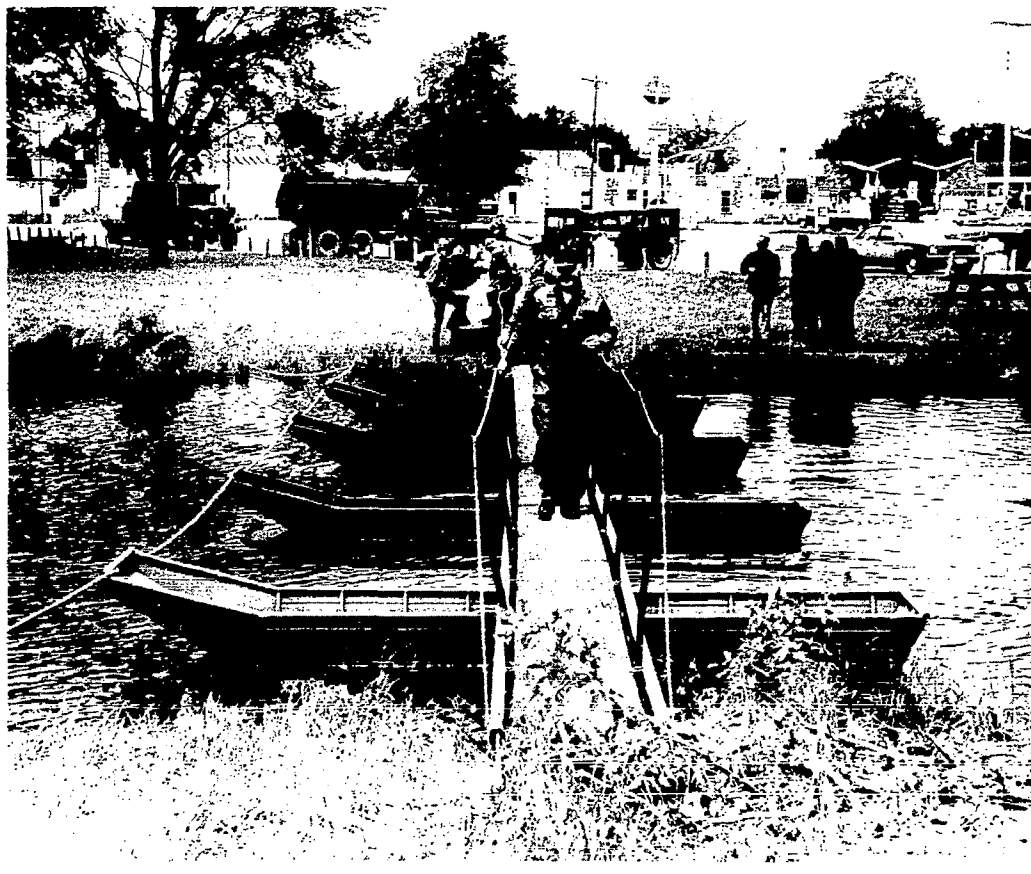
Winners of the Wheel Barrow Race were Todd Harmer & Bob Hudson, and Carol Verlinde and Michelle Press. Winners of the Tire Rolling Race were Doug Sajdak, Bert Partello and George Kesby.

Winners of the Running Race were Bob Hudson and Bert Partello. Winners of the Egg Toss were Doug Sajdak and Delbert Case. Our Homecoming Queen Nancy Baldwin and Elaine Baldwin were in charge of the games. They were assisted by Ann and Glenda Stoddard.

We would like to thank all who helped with the Picnic. Our Congratulations to this year's Royal Family & Our Citizens of the Year.

At City Park

Guardsmen Construct Foot Bridge



INSPECTS BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION—COL Arthur Phillips, commander of the 46 Engineer Group, Michigan Army National Guard, crosses over a temporary float bridge structure at the point where the permanent structure will be erected. Members of the 1st Platoon, Co. D, 107th Engineers are constructing the foot bridge.

(National Guard Photo)

Special to The Avalanche.

Company D of the 107th Engineers, Michigan Army National Guard are working to construct a foot bridge over the AuSable River at the Grayling City Park. The foot bridge is a replacement of an original structure, and it will be dedicated July 4.

The bridge was financed as part of the Recreation Bond package, combining the County Parks Commission and City of Grayling share of matched state monies. The Parks Commission and the City of Grayling purchased the structure, and the National Guard is performing the actual construction as part of their annual training.

The actual project has fallen to the 1st platoon of Company D and approximately 30 men have been working on the project since June 17. Company D is out of Manistique and Kingsford in the Upper Peninsula. Completion of the project was scheduled for June 25.

The foot bridge will be named in honor of Leonard Knibbs, a former Crawford County Commissioner.

Crawford Historical Building To Be Dedicated July 7th

On Sunday July 7th the Crawford County Historical Building will be opened to the public. Dedication ceremonies will start at 2:30. The Grayling Centennial Queen and her court will be there to greet you. A very small volunteer crew have been working night and day to have everything in readiness for the opening. Security lights and windows are being installed this week. We had hoped to have the painting on the outside of the building completed but the weather has not permitted this. We just might though if the sun stays out long enough to dry it out. Shrubbery will be planted around the building later in the year. The inside will be completely finished though, and when you see it you will hardly recognize the old Township Hall. There will be no charge to visit the museum but we will be glad to accept any donations. We intend to have brochures printed telling the history of the building and some of the important things on display. These will not be ready this year. Also we have not decided the days and hours the museum will be open. And now please do not clean your attic and basements and bring us junk and cast-offs that would ordinarily go to a rummage sale. We want historical things from Crawford County that will be of interest to our visitors. We hope to change the displays frequently so if we can not use everything you have at first, we will use it later. The building will be open on Tuesday July 2nd from 1:00 until 5:00 and continue these hours through Friday in order for people to bring their things in. The program will be printed in next weeks Avalanche.

No there will not be any political speeches. Just a few introductions of our very own people and then the ribbon cutting. We hope the rain will be through by then so the ceremonies can be held outside. If not they will take place inside. And once again ladies, wear your centennial dresses. After all it was the profits from the Centennial that made the museum possible.

Mrs. Walter Truettner, Acting President

Civic Pride is You—Keep Grayling Clean and Green.

Olin E. Williamson Receives Appointment

Word has been received of the appointment of Olin E. Williamson as Chairman of the Masonic Relations Committee for the Grand Chapter of Michigan, Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. Williamson is a member and a past patron of Grayling Chapter # 83. His

term of office will run from October 1974 to October 1975. The announcement of this honor to Mr. Williamson and to the local Chapter has been made by Mrs. Marjorie Barton, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Michigan, Order of the Eastern Star.

Early Publication Week of July 4th

Due to the 4th of July falling on Thursday this year, the Avalanche will be published Tuesday morning of that week. Deadline for advertising and news copy for the July 4th issue will be Friday, June 28th at 5:00 p.m. Your assistance will be appreciated.

Primary Battles Set for Board of Commissioners

Primary battles are shaping up for the August 6 election in the race for Crawford County Board of Commissioners. Following filing of petitions on Tuesday, June 18th, five of the seven districts will have contests, one district will be contested in the general election in November, with only one, the 7th district, represented by Fred Kauffman, Republican, not having opposition.

Members of the commission are elected for two year terms, beginning in January 1975.

District One, includes Frederic and Maple Forest Townships, and will have incumbent Dean L. Welch. (D) being challenged by George P. Duncley, (D).

District Two, all of Lovells Twp. and a portion of Grayling Twp., two Republicans will be seeking the nomination, with Patrick E. Harwood challenging incumbent, Earl H. Longworth.

District Three, is located all in Grayling Twp., and will have a contest with incumbent, Bernard Maurer, (D), being opposed by Joseph A. LaGrow (D).

District Four, Precinct Two, all in the City of Grayling, will feature a general election race between, incumbent, Albert A. Westervelt, Republican, and Democratic challenger, Kenneth R. Carlisle.

District Five, Precinct Three, includes a portion of the City of Grayling and Grayling Twp., will have two Republicans, Rolla M. Failing and Donald L. Welsler, seeking the nomination, and the right to face Democratic incumbent, Bernard J. Bourrie, in the November election.

District Six, Precinct One, all in the City of Grayling, will have two Republicans in the running, with Edward A. Lowrie challenging incumbent, Lawrence E. Gust.

District Seven, South Branch Township, finds incumbent Republican Fred Kauffman in an unopposed position.

Unregistered voters have until July 8th, the last day to register for voting in the August primary election. Voters may register with their respective township or city clerks.

Second Body Recovered In Lake Margrethe Monday

Sheriff Harold Hatfield reported the recovery of the body of a second drowning victim from Lake Margrethe Monday morning.

The victim was identified as Kevin Lott, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lott of Brethren who drowned along with Bruce Dean, 28, of Grayling when their boat capsized during a rain squall the night of June 14.

A third occupant of the boat, Daniel Dean, 19, also of Brethren, managed to swim 250 yards to shore.

According to Sheriff Hatfield, Robert Gerth of Jackson reported to the Sheriff's Department the discovery of a body in the lake which he had noted at about 6:40 a.m. It was recovered by Sheriff's department deputies, assisted by Michael Pope of Coleman, at 8:15 a.m. in the Eagle Point Bay (West Bay) area of Lake Margrethe.

Identification was made through papers found on the body and the next of kin were notified, Hatfield said.

Grandfather-Grandson Party Held

June 17th at 6:30 p.m. forty-seven Grandfathers and Grandsons met at Ausagra Acres for a delicious potluck supper including ice cream and cake and a fun evening. Following dinner, David Bobenmoyer gave the Toast to Grandfather in which he praised his Grandfather and told of their close

relationship. Earl Broadbent responded with a Toast to our Grandsons. The Grandsons then assembled and played a few selections on the Kitchen Band instruments, accompanied at the piano by Melvin Nunn, as a salute to Grandpa.

Prizes were awarded to Frank LaMotte for being the oldest Grandfather present, to Arnie Weinaw for being the youngest Grandfather present, to Earl Broadbent for having the most Grandsons and to Frank LaMotte for having the oldest Grandson present, being Larry Akers.

Door prizes were awarded to Jeff Biggs, Kim Sloan, Leo Hawkins, Ernie Balch and Alan Weiss.

Bingo was played with candy bars and cracker jacks as prizes. Following the games the men and boys adjourned to the game room and played pool and ping pong.

This was our first Grandfather-Grandson Party and we were very pleased with the participation. We plan to make this also an annual event as well as our Grandmother - Granddaughter party which always pack the house.

Lora Gould, Director

Attend The
4th Celebration
in Grayling

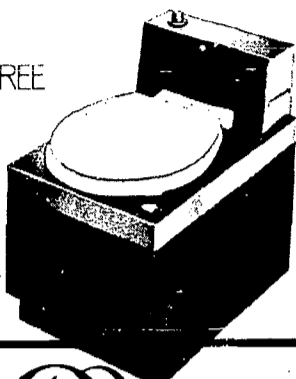
from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary and his wife were assassinated on June 28, 1914.
Henry Clay, famous American politician, died on June 23, 1852.
The book "Gone With The Wind" was published on June 30, 1936.
The first intercollegiate baseball game was played on July 1, 1859.
President James A. Garfield was shot on July 2, 1881.
Idaho entered the Union as the 43rd state on July 3, 1890.
The Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.

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Kelly - Fleming Vows Exchanged



Sandra Ann Kelly, the daughter of Mrs. Raymond W. Kelly of Westchester, Illinois, and Michael Edward Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Fleming of Omena, Michigan were united in marriage on Saturday, June 8th at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church. The church was decorated in white and yellow daisies.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul A. Weber and witnessed by their family and friends. Arnie Stanclil, a friend of the groom, sang "The Wedding Song," accompanied by Jerry King.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, A. Sigurd Amalixsen, wore a floor length white silk peau-de-soie gown, styled with high Victorian neckline, empire bodice, long tapered sleeves with flounced cuffs, flared skirt with attached chapel train and flounced hemline. Appliques of Venise lace enhanced the gown and train. A camelot hat secured her fingertip veil. She carried a Bible and cascade bouquet of stephanotis and phalaenopsis orchids.

Miss Terri Bixler of Grayling was maid of honor. Mrs. Ron McLeod, sister of the bride, and Miss Linda Loft of Grayling were bridesmaids. They chose floor length yellow maracaine dresses, styled with empire bodice, halter neckline, sleeveless and A-line skirt. A long sleeve matching Etou jacket was worn over the dress. The junior bridesmaids were the Misses Robin and Gaye Amalixsen, cousins of the bride. The attendants carried bouquets of daisies.

David Wiltse of Grayling was best man. The groomsmen were Ron McLeod of Mt. Pleasant and Joe Wakeley of Grayling. Erik Amalixsen was ringbearer.

A buffet dinner and dance reception followed at the Chalet in Gaylord.

After their stay on Mackinac Island and a trip around Lake Superior, Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Fleming will make their home in Grayling.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all the people in the Frederic Area who voted and were responsible in selecting us as Citizens of the Year 1974 for our work and efforts regarding the Frederic Community Library. It is gratifying to know it is appreciated. It would not have been possible if we did not have so many grand women who give up their time and help in our community project; also, everyone who has donated money, books, etc. Thank you all again, we are deeply honored and privileged.

Merna Newberry,
Rita Sarraut,
Librarians,
Frederic Community Library

ABWA News

the June meeting of the American Business Women's Association was held at the Hotel Shoppenagon on the 18th at 6:30 p.m. A light salad luncheon was served. Our June meeting was a special meeting and 25 members and 2 guests were present. Our guest speaker for the evening was Dennis Freeman, Manager of Glen's Market. Mr. Freeman explained why some food prices are what they are today and what to expect in the future. He also had some good tips on how to buy wisely. We as working women buy a lot of convenience foods, these are more costly. We should also be aware of Unit Pricing which is used in stores now. This will help you find the best buy for your money. Mr. Freeman had some very wise suggestions that I'm sure if we use even some of them we will all be better shoppers.

Vocational speaker for the evening was Carol Miller. Carol works at Miller Hardware and is a busy lady with her many duties of bookwork, billing, cleaning, and general all round helper.

Our Silent Auction was very successful. \$1.00 was made. We also made \$1.00 because many members forgot their pins.

We received 1 letter asking for our support. Our Organization is a non-profit organization, working for the sole purpose of raising money for our scholarship fund. We are not able as an organization to give to other local groups. We can do so as individual members however, in fact most of our members work on and for other drives, groups, etc.

Edith Breckow is home now and would like visitors once in a while. Jeanette Kitchen has also been ill. I hope both of you ladies are doing better now.

We will definitely have a style show in October. More on this will come later. Everyone be sure and get your tickets on the beautiful alghan bed spread that is being raffled off. It will be on display at the Grayling Mercantile.

Next month our meeting will be at the Hotel again and it will be past presidents month. All our past presidents will be there for us to show our appreciation of their past efforts. Let's see how many members we can have in attendance. Joyce Bourrie just loves to put a check behind your name for roll call.

Our speaker for the meeting next month will be Alan Beatty from Bear Archery.

Art Fair At Houghton Lake

The Houghton Lake Art Association is holding an Outdoor Art Fair July 3rd and 4th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the front lawn of the Houghton Lake Public Library. (In case of rain, the dates will be July 5th and 6th). Admission is free.

Artists are invited to exhibit their work. Registrations may be sent to Mrs. Mozelle Half-acre, Treasurer, Route 1, Box 541, Prudenville, Mich. 48651. There is a registration fee of \$10.00, checks should be made out to Houghton Lake Art Association. 10% of all sales would be appreciated which would go to Art Scholarships, etc.

All art must be original and created by the artist or craftsman. No copies will be considered. Non-acceptable media include: Paper, felt, dried or plastic flowers, driftwood arrangements, shellcraft, textiles, commercially poured molds, or stamped patterns. All other media will be judged on individual merit.

Exhibit areas measure approximately 20 sq. ft. Each artist is responsible for setting up display, attending own work at all times, and cleaning assigned area at end of day.

The committee reserves the right to call for the removal of unsuitable work at any time during display hours.

The Houghton Lake Art Association will not be responsible for any loss, theft, damage or defacement of any property of display no matter how caused.

A hostess will be available to assist you during the day. Food will be available. There are restroom facilities. Please do not bring dogs or other pets. There will be an art auction on July 4th. There will be many other activities going on around the art facility.

Children are also invited to enter their art work. \$1.00 covers as many entries as they wish. Proceeds go towards an Art Scholarship.

For further information, call 366-7199, 422-3550, 366-5808, 366-7526 or 366-7626.

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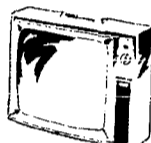
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PLANNED EXPENDITURES		
CATEGORIES (A)	CAPITAL (B)	OPERATING/ MAINTENANCE (C)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$ 50,000
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$
4 HEALTH	\$	\$
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$ 57,531	\$
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$
15 TOTALS	\$ 57,531	\$ 50,000

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CRAWFORD COUNTY

COUNTY TREASURER

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(D) The news media have been advised that a copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public scrutiny at Crawford County Building

(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to Instruction E)

I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein.

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Scientists have estimated that the total United States energy consumption in 1970 was the equivalent of 80 slaves working for each of us to maintain our modern, affluent way of life.

Golf Auxillary

The Golf Auxillary of the Grayling Country Club for its fourth week of play for the 1974 season had 46 members present on Wednesday morning, June 19th.

Golf prizes were awarded as follows: Flight A: low gross, Corine Smith score of 43, low net, Jan Ilenig and Mary Pettengill each with 37, low putts Miriam Kraus with 11, Corine Smith, Cecil Benson, Miriam Kraus each scored a (Chip-In).

Flight B: Low gross, Kay Ellen Juntilla, score of 57, Low Net, Faith Stripe score of 41, Low putts Laura Olson with 14, Nancy Kindra scored a (Chip-In).

Bridge prizes for the social members of the Auxillary were awarded to Eva Smith, Ruth Grulitch and Doris Souders.

Luncheon Hostesses were Cecil Benson, Peggy Blaha, Fay Bovee and Bernice Burton.

Classified Ads Sell

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Fred and Helen Catlin of Toledo, Ohio spent the past weekend in Grayling, coming to visit her brother, Jens Ziebell, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital. They also visited other friends and relatives while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fleming have returned from a week's wedding trip and are now making their home in Karen Woods. They spent two days on Mackinac Island at the Grand Hotel and then continued on around the north shore of Lake Superior to Minnesota returning by way of the Upper Peninsula.

Jay Wooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wooley, is spending the summer with his parents. He has completed his junior year at Northern Michigan University at Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John List, at Higgins Lake on Saturday helping them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

On Sunday, the Jansens spent the day at his cousin's Mr. and Mrs. William Meddaugh, of Pinconning, who were celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill spent the weekend in Lansing where they attended a banquet on Friday night for the families of the Geological Survey employees from the Escanaba, Grayling and Lansing offices.

Miss Jane Pettengill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill is spending the summer in Lansing. Jane has completed her junior year at Michigan State University.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka and family recently spent a week in Turners Falls, Mass., visiting Mr. Sojka's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve DuBois, of Detroit were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard DuBois. Steve is practicing law in Detroit in partnership with Robert Kohn.

Gail and Mary Kay Hunter, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter are visiting at home before leaving for jobs. Mary Kay, who has just finished her junior year at Michigan State University will be assistant director for the MSU summer stock playhouse at the old opera house in Calumet.

Slow Pitch Softball

Men's Slow Pitch Softball League, June 24 Standings

	W.	L.
1 Red Barn	7	1
2 Millikin	6	3
3 Stewart	5	3
4 Wegner Hrdw.	5	3
5 Parkers	4	4
6 Mt. Hope	3	5
7 Pro-Mart	2	6
8 General Telephone	0	8

This weeks games all double headers.
Wed., June 26-Mt. Hope at Pro-Mart.
Thurs., June 27-Millikin at Stewart.
Mon., July 1-Mt. Hope at Parker.
Tues., July 2-Wegner Hrdw. at Stewart.

BOWLING LEAGUES

Thursday Nite Mixed

1 Hi Balls	14
2 Woodpeckers	12
3 4 Speeds	12
4 4 Blanks	12
5 Kathys	10
6 Double Trouble	8
7 WGRY Bloopers	7
8 J & W	3

High Series Men: H. King: 573, D. Canfield: 565, G. Fye: 559.
High Game Men: D. Canfield: 223, G. Fye: 203, H. King: 199.
High Series Women: J. Campbell: 507, G. Schofield: 480, G. Faustman: 450.
High Game Women: J. Campbell: 207, G. Schofield: 181, R. Thayer: 176.

Summer Mixed League

1. Dudds	14
2. Water Gators	12
3. Higgle Jaggies	11
4. Four Nitts	11
5. What Ever	10
6. Esso Bees	9
7. Pinball Wizards	7
8. In Laws	6

Team High Series: Dudds: 1029, In Laws: 1798, What Ever: 1764.
Team High Singles: In Laws: 658, Water Gators: 655, Dudds: 647.
High Series Men: S. Dawson: 557, H. King, Jr.: 520, B. Nielson: 515.
High Singles Men: S. Dawson: 214, H. King Jr. & D. Heimboldt: 187, T. Latusek: 183.
High Series Women: P. Shepherd: 494, A. Latusek: 457, J. Yoder: 449.
High Singles Women: P. Shepherd: 215, A. Latusek: 182, J. Yoder: 159.

Senior Citizens Entertain

The Senior Citizen Kitchen Band accompanied at the piano by June Feldhauser and lead by Alice Lozon went on a "professional tour" on June 20th. They played at the Alpine Center in Gaylord and the children were delighted with their performance. The staff at the Alpine Center served the band members delicious punch and little cakes following their program.

From the Alpine Center, we went to McReynolds Hall where we entertained the residents of McReynolds Hall.

Everyone had an ice cream cone before leaving Gaylord and each one felt a little better inside for having helped make many others have a "happy day."

Lora Gould, Director

Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Elizabeth Albrecht, Joan Austin, Herman Bischoff, Elsie Denno, Ethel Ferguson, Minnie Highlen, Catherine Hoffman, Carl Johnson, Connie Kaiser, William Laurie, Bernice Lehnert, Eugene McKnight, Robert Mahaney, Clara Morris, Emma Porter, Becky Reinhardt, Andrew Spencer, Susan Stieger, Maxine Trudeau and Jensen Ziebell, all of Grayling; Donald Akers, Barbara Apps and Roy Newberry, all of Frederic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reinhardt of Grayling on June 22nd, a daughter, Paulette Laurine, weighing 6 lbs. 4 ozs.

Obituaries

SERVICES HELD MONDAY FOR ROBERT HAYES, 62

Robert M. Hayes, 62, of Grayling died at Mercy Hospital Friday, June 21. He was born in Port Huron September 13, 1911 and had been a resident of Grayling since 1940. Mr. Hayes was former manager of the Officers Club at Camp Grayling, Secretary, Manager of the Chamber of Commerce, a gas station operator, former Mayor and Township Clerk, member of the Planning Commission, a veteran of World War II and former member of American Legion Post 108.

He is survived by his wife, Jayne; one daughter, Mrs. John (Susan) Noteware of Grayling; his mother, Mrs. Maude Carnahan of Mt. Pleasant; one brother, O.W. Hayes of Grayling; one sister, Mrs. Joseph (Jayne) Robison of Mt. Pleasant and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at Sorenson Funeral Home with Father John Carlton officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery. Alma, serving as honorary pallbearers were Carl J. Drury, Tom Wyllys, Norm Barton, Dick DuBois, Carrol Wert and Clair Smith.

Reunion After 39 Years

FREESAIL, MICH.—A reunion took place May 17, when Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lanning of North West St. in the village and Mr. and Mrs. Marland Lanning of Rockford, Mich. traveled to Davenport, Iowa where they visited a recently located half-sister, Mrs. Alberta Miller.

Percy Lanning had not seen his sister for 39 years. Floyd Lanning was not able to accompany the group and has never seen his sister.

It was at the Annual Lanning Family reunion in Marcelona last year that it was decided to try and find the Lanning's sister.

Mrs. George Hanson of Grayling, a cousin of Mrs. Miller wrote a letter to the Marquette Journal. Mrs. Miller was born in Marquette. The Journal placed an ad. An old acquaintance of the Lanning family noticed it and sent in a letter for Mrs. Hanson which enclosed addresses of Mrs. Miller's aunts. Mrs. Hanson wrote to the aunts and one sent a letter to Mrs. Miller's half-sister in Oregon who in turn relayed the message to Mrs. Miller. Alberta immediately called Mrs. Hanson at her Grayling home.

Letters began and the trip followed.

Many happy hours were spent at the Miller home where they also made the acquaintance of Mr. Miller and their two daughters Cheryl and Karen.

In July the Millers plan to travel to Michigan to visit their many new found relatives. They also plan to attend the Lanning Reunion near Marcelona.

They will be accompanied by her brothers to Marquette and the Upper Peninsula to visit places of interest.

Camp Grayling Chapel, Wedding



First Wedding in New Chapel at Camp Grayling. On Saturday, June 22, M. Sgt. Dallas Zink of the 46 Engineer Group and Norma Turbrow of Flint were married in the new Chapel at Camp Grayling. Chaplin Sayers performed the ceremony.

GRADUATES FROM KALAMAZOO COLLEGE

Dena Kay Bovee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Bovee, 505 Ingham, graduated cum laude with a major in Spanish from Kalamazoo College at commencement exercises held on the campus quadrangle Saturday, June 15.

Miss Bovee served as a normal health volunteer subject in control group experiments conducted by the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, during the career service quarter of her sophomore year, and spent six months of her junior year studying in Madrid, Spain, at the College's foreign study center. For her senior independent project she worked as a para-professional at Connelley Library, Lake Forest, Illinois.

Her college honors included initiation into Phi Beta Kappa as a senior, the Spanish Department Head Award in her freshman year, election to Alpha Lambda Delta (women's freshman honor society), and appointment as Senior Fellow in the Spanish department. In addition, she was a teacher in "La Puerta de Oportunidad," a program of English education for Spanish speaking people in the community.

She plans to attend graduate school at Wayne State University in library science.

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Thursday, June 27, 1974

In our time of loss we would like to take this time to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness, donations of food and money, and those who waited and prayed for us at the lake. The moose lodge for a nice lunch after the funeral and a special thanks to Sheriff Harold Hatfield and his men who all worked so hard in rain, hail and very little sunshine. Also the divers from the other counties. A special thanks to all.

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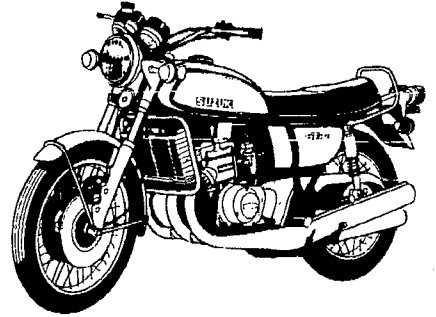


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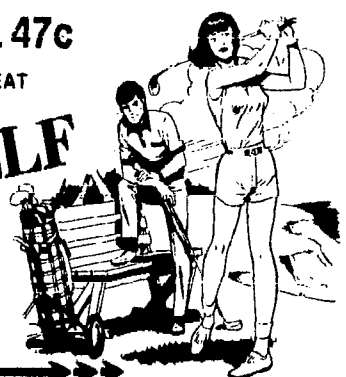
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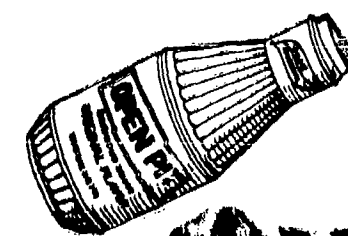
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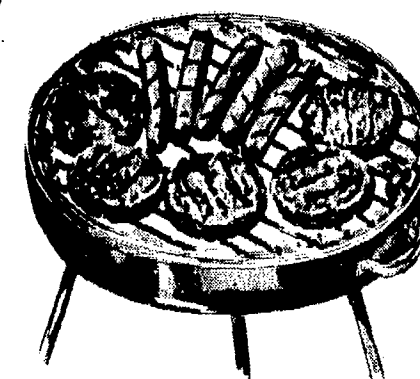
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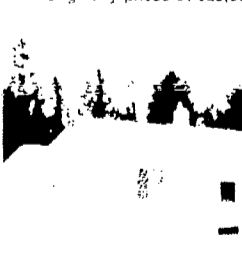
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LAST WEEK OF Yard Sale at 7 mile Road on Old 27 past the Big Wheel 11:00 A.M. till 7 P.M. reduced, lots of items for 5 cents. -27-

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GARAGE SALE—2351 Marshall Road in Cram Woods, Grayling. Clothing, toys, infant changing table, Antique Duck Decoys, Records and Miscellaneous household items. June 28, 29 and 30, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. -27-

FOR SALE—One (1) 1960 Ford Dump Truck-for salvage-sealed bids must be submitted to Grayling City Manager, J.W. Morford, at the city offices, 103 James Street, by 5:00 p.m., July 8, 1974. -27-

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FOR SALE—1969 Dodge Charger 383 Cubin Inch 4R1 Carb., Automatic transmission, good condition. 15 ft. Fiberglass boat, 45 HP Mercury, trailer, good condition, \$300.00. Call 348-9615. -27-4

HELP WANTED—2 Timber cutters needed immediately in Crawford County. Phone 275-5995. -27-

Shallow Well Jet Pump; Electric Mixer and small Electric appliances. Men's Shirt Sale, all sizes, 3 for \$1.00. SUMMER HOURS: Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. E.C.W. THRIFT SHOP 403 Huron St. — E-72

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FOR SALE—1973 G.T. 380 K Suzuki motorcycle, excellent condition. Low mileage. Call 348-8163. -20-27

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CABIN FOR RENT—on the Ausable River in Grayling. Contact Bob Howie, at 348-6111 or 348-8990. -27-20tf

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GARAGE SALE—Friday & Saturday, June 28 & 29, 704 Maple St. Phone 348-9718. -27-

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FOR RENT

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

A number of ladies of the Home Extension group are attending the Home Makers Conference at East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette of Ypsilanti and Miss Ruth Diana Halberg of Detroit visited relatives over the weekend. Paula Harwood returned home with them.

Mrs. Lois Kaefka is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Bill Koerke and Ed Sorton enjoyed a few days fishing in Canada.

Mrs. Janet Reynolds spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson. Her son David returned home with her after visiting his grand parents for two weeks. Mrs. Olive Lewis joined them on Sunday.

Marguerite Mead and Charles Birkelbaw of South Lyon were married June 19, at the Lovell's Chapel. Rev. Hazzard officiated. They spent their honeymoon at his sister's, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Svabik, on Billy Goat Hill on K.P. Lake.

Help For Shelter Fund

The Pine Tree Humane Society is collecting foil envelopes from "Sergeants" "Sentry" flea collars and tags. The society receives a one dollar rebate for each foil envelope. The shonies will be put towards the shelter fund. Please send your foil envelopes to: Pine Tree Humane Society, P.O. Drawer 587, Grayling.

Pine Tree will be holding a rummage sale at the old bank building on June 28th, 12:00 - 9:00, 29th from 9:00 - 5:00, and the 30th from 9:00 - 2:00. Anyone wishing to donate items may call 348-8746 or bring items to the bank on sale days.

Pine Tree Humane Society

Bids Wanted

Bids will be accepted until July 10 at 4:00 p.m. at the Business Office in the Middle School of the Crawford AuSable School District for 2 commercial freezers, 2 upright freezers, and 1 chest type freezer. Items should be bid separately.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford. Estate of Ralph H. Estes, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On Monday, July 15, 1974, at ten A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Court House, Grayling, Michigan, 49738 before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the First and Final Account and Fiduciary Fees.

Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank
Executor of the Estate of Ralph H. Estes, Deceased.
Dated: June 11, 1974
Robert A. Burchfield, Petitioner
Senior Vice President and Senior Trust Officer
328 S. Saginaw Street
Flint, Michigan 48502

Attorney for Petitioner:
M. Bushnell Trembley,
#P21556
930 Beach St.
Flint, MI. 48502
Phone (313) 232-5167. -27-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford. Estate of Jonas Vatanen.

TAKE NOTICE: On July 5, 1974, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Iria Erika Kuntar for appointment of administrator of said estate or some other suitable person as administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to David R. Sabin, Attorney at Law of 306 State Street, Grayling, Michigan and proof thereof filed with the court on or before September 13, 1974.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto.
Dated: June 4th, 1974.
Iria Erika Kuntar, Petitioner

Attorney For Petitioner:
David R. Sabin
306 State Street
Grayling, MI. 49738
Phone: 517-348-6141. -27-

Jack Pine's Stump



During the past week the Jack Pine mind was afflicted with a vast number of Great Ideas for this column. The only trouble was that Old Jack was either in the back of a riverboat, asleep in the car, just falling asleep or in the john. And in each case he just doesn't have pen and paper handy. So, friends, no Great Ideas this week.

-JP-

Saga of the Chain Saw and the South Branch White Pine (continued from last week). The day after we tore up two saws, I got mine fixed again. It worked beautifully. So this time I picked up another friend to go with me and we drove to within a half mile of the place, walked down a steep hill, across a swampy area and came out just where I had planned. Beautiful. So, after turning on the saw ignition, priming it, I gave a pull on the new rope and handle - and the handle broke off. After about fifteen minutes of fishing around with a set of keys and a pen knife, we got the rope out again and the handle reinstalled. Saw started right up and. Lordy, how the chips flew! For two minutes. Then it quit. Quit dead, and no amount of work and fiddling would get it to work again. We had lost gas feed. Let me assure you I wasn't in the most charitable of moods as we staggered back up the hill to the car. So, I got it all fixed up again - only to hear that the DNR had decided to do something about that white pine. Which is very good, since I think that tree hates me.

-JP-

With the advent of the busy tourist season, some of the work planned for the Little Cathedral in the Pines, two miles north of the new high school on Old 27, has been postponed. The grass was growing like crazy, when a group from Frederic went down and mowed it. The Little Cathedral means as much to Frederic as it does to Grayling. After all, we all live in Crawford County and sometimes those of us in Grayling tend to forget that Frederic is a part of the total community. Frederic is a great town, full of civic spirit and willing hands when something is to be done. I would guess that, per capita, there is more civic spirit and willing hands in Frederic than there is in Grayling.

-JP-

A one dollar donation will get you a chance to win some Booster Club Goodies on the Fourth of July. The Club is giving away two halves of beef, cut and wrapped, two halves of hogs, cut and wrapped, and two outdoor gas grills, which are not cut and wrapped. Tickets are available just about any

Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby

Don't forget the date change for the Frederic Homecoming meeting. It will be July 2nd at 8 p.m., Tuesday evening, at the Sportsman's Hall.

Dennis Everson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Welch, has been discharged from the Marine Corp. where he was stationed at Camp LeJue, N. C. He is now employed at Mar Jon in Grayling. Mike Everson is stationed at Camp LeJue, N. C. and is a Navy Corpsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lord spent last week at Lake Orion with relatives.

We, the people of Frederic, would like to congratulate the 1974 Royal Family. The queen is Nancy Baldwin; the king, Otis Weaver; Princess, Susan Sajdak; Prince, Bert Partello; and Miss Frederic, Diane Sajdak.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hagga-done had callers over the weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tottingham and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rexford and Jennifer spent the week with their grandparents and great-grandparents.

Twenty young people from the First Baptist Church of Frederic enjoyed a softball game at the Jerry Hulberts and a hot dog roast at the Gary Snows Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Tripp are spending two weeks with Mrs. Greta Neuville.

On Monday evening, the seventeenth of June, a surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. Mary Duncley at her home. All of her family were present, including eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Middleton spent the weekend in Saginaw. They attended V's 35th Class Reunion.

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Editor's Mailbox

June 20, 1974

Dear Mr. Editor:

It was my sincere pleasure to live in Grayling until I was 15 years old. That was in 1929 when my father was transferred by the railroad.

On the front page of your June 13th issue was a picture of the home we lived in till 1929 and sold to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Larson. If at all possible to buy the picture, I would very much like to have it.

An interesting side-line while I have been a Chrysler Dealer for over 30 years, I have attended many meetings with a Mr. Jack Sparks, Vice-President of fleet for the Chrysler Corp. We became good friends. It wasn't until last month that I found out that this Jack Sparks was the same one who lived also in Grayling as a young lad and with whom I played with as a boy. His grandfather was a well respected postmaster in Grayling, a Mr. Bates.

Every week I enjoy my Grayling Avalanche.

Thank you,
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CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank Dr. Blaha and Dr. Henig, nurses and staff, also, Fr. Neis and Fr. Ivandic and the Sisters for their visits and prayers; Ladies of the Hospital Auxiliary, neighbors and relatives for their prayers, visits and cards during my stay in Mercy Hospital.

Frank Blackmer

Moose News

It is with deep regret that I have to report our Defending Circle was broken by the Loss of Brother Charles Pemberton and Brother Bruce Dean.

Brother Pemberton was taken from our midst on June 10th, 1974. Charlie was stricken with a heart attack while at work on his job as a construction worker. A candlelight ceremony was put on at the Wolfe Funeral Home in Kalkaska at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 12 by four of his long time friends and Brother Moose. The ceremonial team consisted of George Grover of Holly Moose Lodge, James Love, Evert Jonas and Elmer Neal all of Grayling Moose.

Brother Dean was taken from our order on Friday, June 14th in a boating mishap, on Lake Margrethe during a bad storm. Moose services were held for Brother Dean at the Sorenson Funeral Home, June 19th at 8:00 p.m. The team consisted of Art Howe, Art Stevenson, Homer King, and Jim Barclay all long time friends and brothers. They will be sorely missed by every member of their lodge. The whole Moose Fraternity extend their sympathy to the families of our departed Brother Moose.

Now to go on to a more cheerful note. There will be an enrollment on June 30th at 2 p.m. all candidates are urged to attend.

There will be an open meeting on Red State Day, sponsored by the Women of the Moose on July 7th at 2 p.m.

Arthur Howe and Elmer Neal left June 22nd to attend the Moose Convention in Chicago from June 23rd to June 27th. See you all next week.

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Gray-Lee Judo Club Junior Team



Pictured above are the juniors that represented the Gray-Lee Judo Club in the annual Muscular Dystrophy Benefit Judo Tournament held in Birmingham. Back row (left - right) Duke Knight, placing second boys division; Cindy Decker, placing second, 12 year old girls division heavy weight division; and front row (left - right) Pat Barnett placed third and Maggie Ruddy placed first in the light weight division. (Photo by Mike Ingalls)

Fish and Wildlife Aid To States Tops \$37 Million

Over \$37 million of Federal Aid funds for sport fish and wildlife restoration and hunter safety programs has been apportioned by Secretary of the Interior Rogers C.B. Morton to the States and the governments of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands and American Samoa for use after July 1. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Director Lynn A. Greenwalt said the \$37 million is the first of two annual installments that will be distributed to the States from excise taxes collected in fiscal year 1974. It will be used by the States to finance their fish and wildlife programs during the first half of fiscal year 1975. The second installment will be paid in December after the tally of FY 74 tax receipts is completed by the Treasury Department. Last fiscal year a total of \$62 million in Federal Aid funds was distributed in two installments to State governments.

Funds for fish restoration programs come from a 10 percent excise tax on fishing rods, reels, creels, and artificial baits, lures, and flies. Funds for wildlife restoration and hunter safety programs come from an 11 percent excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition and a 10 percent excise tax on pistols and revolvers.

"This self-taxing concept has stood the test of 35 years," Greenwalt said. "Since 1938 over \$700 million has been collected in excise taxes on these items. Fifty percent of these funds has gone into improving habitat for game such as building dikes to impound duck marshes, constructing watering sites on desert lands for quail and deer, managing forest lands, and fencing elk and deer from farmlands. Twenty-five percent has supported research into such things as census-guided selection of hunting seasons and bag limits and life history studies on a variety of animals such as wolves, grizzly bears, and the Florida panther. Another 20 percent has been spent buying land such as prairie duck sloughs, winter big game ranges, bottomlands, desert lands - in all, more than 54 million acres or over 84,000 square miles, an area larger than the six New England States, Maryland and Hawaii combined. Only five percent of the funds has gone to administrative overhead."

Michigan's share of the fund distribution for the fiscal year 1975 includes \$292,811 for fish restoration, \$857,800 for wildlife restoration and \$56,250 for hunter safety.

Bits O' Talk by Fay Bovee

William Joseph, Jr., of Allen Park, is in training with the National Guard at Camp Grayling, for two weeks.

Dick Joseph, John Tobin, and Mark Hanson returned home last Wednesday from Boys State.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hosking visited Mrs. Rita Lemmer. More recently, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hosking, also of Grosse Pointe, visited her.

Carole Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Reed, who has completed her freshman year at Michigan State University, is spending the summer at the home of her parents. She is employed at the Shoppenagon Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCurdy spent last Tuesday visiting his parents in Kalkaska. The senior McCurdy's have just finished a new home west of Kalkaska.

Mrs. James Forbes spend Sunday, the 16th, visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan in Bay View. The Duncan's have just moved out there from Petoskey.

Mrs. June Ann Patchak and daughter, April, left after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Walter Truettner to make their home in Savannah Beach, Georgia.

Mrs. Walter Truettner and Mrs. Roy Milnes were in Clare on June 15 to attend the class reunion of Mrs. Truettner's graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Smith of Phoenix, Arizona, spent a week visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayes, son Jeff, and daughter, Jeanne.

Noel Dean, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Dean had eye surgery at Munson Hospital, Traverse City, Wednesday. He is coming along fine and recuperating at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wurm and family, of Sparta, were visitors at the Fraser Dean's for a couple of days. The men are former college friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe spent several days in the Upper Peninsula visiting his sister and other relatives and friends.

EDITOR'S MAILBOX

June 24, 1974
Mr. Michael Wieland
Grayling High School
Grayling, MI. 49738

Dear Mr. Wieland:

The American Red Cross wishes to thank you and your Students for the truly outstanding performance achieved by the first Blood Bank held at Grayling High School.

The excellent planning, the effective organizing and the real hard work you all did - Teachers, Students, Donors, Volunteers - everyone who helped - made it completely successful in every phase.

The Crawford County Chapter is truly grateful for your wonderful response and is looking forward with enthusiasm to future Blood Banks at Grayling High School.

We would like everyone to know what responsible Students there are in Grayling High School, so we are sending a copy of this to The Avalanche with the hope that it will appear in a future issue.

Sincerely,
Harriet F. Goodhue
Blood Bank Chairman
Crawford County Chapter

Calendar Of Events

At-Non Family Group meets at Michelson Memorial Church every Thursday at 8 p.m. Meetings are also held every Monday at 10 a.m. at 611 Peninsular.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Club meets at American Legion Hall at 8 p.m.
2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at Grayling Sportsman Club, 8 p.m.

2nd Thursday of every month Welcome Wagon meeting held at Chief Shoppenagon at 7:30 p.m.

June 28, 29, 30: Rummage Sale by Pine Tree Humane Society at Old Bank Building.

June 29th: Rummage Sale, bake sale and raffle by Sweet Adelines at Roscommon VFW Hall.

July 2nd: Frederic Homecoming meeting, Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m., at the Sportsman Hall.

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Senior Citizens Classes At Kirtland Very Successful

Kirtland classes for Senior Citizens are surpassing our expectations. We had 37 enroll the first day for chair caning which is being taught by Olive Lewis. This class meets every Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 in the Arts Building next to the auditorium at Kirtland. The gate will be open at the far end of the campus so you can drive up in front of the classroom, unload the car and one person can park the car, thus saving those with difficulty in walking up the hill, the necessity of doing so.

There is no charge to Senior Citizens for the classes.

China Painting with Mildred Ziegler as the instructor meets on Friday at 1:30 p.m. The first China Painting class resulted in a class enrollment of eighteen. This class also meets in the Arts Building and your only expense is your paint and brushes. Mrs. Ziegler is making up your kits.

We have a Craft Workshop scheduled for July 25th with Margaret Whitehead of Lansing as the instructor. You will be furnished the material and instruction and will make five

lovely crafts to take home and included you will be served a light lunch at noon for the sum of \$6.00 each. Each workshop runs from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. We can accommodate 100 persons so please sign up with your \$6.00, if you are interested in participating in the Craft Workshop on July 25th at Kirtland which will be held in Building #1, room 105 and 106. Crafts, materials and lunch all for \$6.00. Sign up now.

Lora Gould, Director

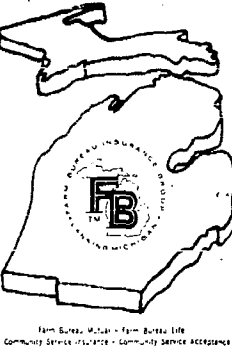
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Cavanagh's back in the race

Here's my welcome back to Jerry Cavanagh. It's good to see him up and around again, and back in the race for governor of Michigan.

Of course, his re-entry may be somewhat limited, what with a guy named Sander Levin and another sport or two trying to win the same right to face Gov. Bill Milliken in November.

Cavanagh was sidelined for a spell with a cancerous kidney. But things came out so well medically that the former Detroit mayor is back in the thick of things.

And I for one am happy to see him back out on the hustings.

Of course, I can't see a whole of a difference from the standpoint of issues between Mr. Levin and Mr. Cavanagh. They're both big city-type Detroit Democrats—which is an unfair stereotype, but one which is meaningful for many of us outstate Republicans anyway.

Stylistically, in my opinion, Jerry Cavanagh has it all over Sandy Levin, who has always impressed me as something of a drone—intelligent and concerned and dedicated, but a drone nonetheless.

"I would hope," Cavanagh said when he re-entered the fray, "people would look at me like anybody else: on the basis of my ability to govern this state."

I would hope so, too, but I wouldn't bet a whole lot on it. Cavanagh's removed kidney may well be worth a few thousand votes—on that point I agree with his high-priced political consultant from Washington who told him (according to media reports) that the cancer may be a political blessing in disguise.

As to Cavanagh's "ability to govern this state"—well, after wrestling with the problems of Detroit as its mayor for a couple of terms, Cavanagh is probably as experienced as anyone around for the job he's after—with the distinct exception of the present governor, of course.

What concerns me more and more is the question of whether Michigan is really governable at all. Cavanagh discovered that Detroit as a city is not especially conducive to governance; the same

may be true of Michigan as a state. But back to politics.

A recent Democratic poll claims that Michigan residents rate Gov. Milliken rather high in overall performance, but rather low in performance on specific problems.

Thus, reasons Democratic Chairman Morley Winograd, Milliken is "vulnerable" in the governor's election this year.

Heck, I figured that out all by myself, it doesn't take a bunch of polling experts to figure out that almost any Republican is going to have trouble at election time. Watergate and the mess in Washington have created vulnerability where none existed before; just ask a couple of would-be congressmen named Vander Laan and Sparling.

One interesting point about the Democratic poll is that "economic issues such as unemployment and inflation top the list of state problems" and it is these areas in which voters express the most disenchantment with Gov. Milliken, according to the Winograd report.

Of course, inflation and other economic problems have primarily a national if not international base, and the governor of a particular state has little if any direct influence on solving these problems. But, Winograd claims, that's where the dissatisfaction rests, and that's why Democrats have a good shot at Milliken's job this year.

That may well be; I certainly won't argue.

But another statistic in the Winograd poll is more significant to me. The Democratic chairman claims 51 percent of those queried in the poll classify themselves as Democrats or independent Republicans.

That's probably accurate, too, although I think it understates the real Democratic majority in Michigan.

There's no doubt that the Democrats have a good shot at the governor's chair this year. That's one reason Jerry Cavanagh's kidney could have significant impact on the future of Michigan.

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ABWA Woman of The Year

Elaine Harland was named woman of the year by the Grayling chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA), at the chapter's dinner meeting on June 18.

Annually, each ABWA chapter selects one of its members for this award. Selection is based on the member's achievement in her chosen field of business, education, participation in the community activities and character.

Mrs. Harland is the wife of Alfred Harland and they are the parents of eight children. She is administrator of protocol for the Buermann - Marshall Corp., locally known as the 4-F Club. She is active in local government and community affairs, being a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission, Public Education Chairman for the Crawford County Chapter of American Cancer Society and a member of the executive board of the Crawford County Community Services. Elaine will represent the Grayling chapter in competition for the "American Business Woman of the Year" award. Announcement of the national award recipient will be made at ABWA's 1974 National convention, October 18, 19 and 20 in Denver, Colorado.

The American Business Women's association was founded in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1949. As the association observes its twenty-fifth anniversary this year it has over 1,100 chapters, and consists of more [See Harland on page 8]



S.S. Rep. To Be Here July 2

The Social Security Representative will be at the Crawford County Court House on Michigan Avenue in Grayling from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 2.

The representative will be there to meet with people who wish to apply for Social Security benefits, for Supplemental Security Income payments or for Medicare. The representative will also be available to answer questions and discuss Social Security matters.

For further information call 246-8360, the Traverse City, Michigan Social Security District Office.

William Gould In Summer Medical Training at Gaylord

William Gould of Grayling and a medical student at Wayne State University, is one of 84 future doctors getting a first hand look at hospital-based medical care by spending the summer at Otsego County Memorial Hospital in Gaylord under the direction of W.C. Trowbridge, MD.

Mercy Hospital in Grayling is also participating in the summer program. Donald D. Burkley, MD, is directing a program for Charles Gosling, a University of Michigan medical student from Kalkaska.

Coordinated by the Student American Medical Association Project for Medical Education and Community Orientation (SAMA MECO), the program provides students with the opportunity to observe community health care services under direction of practicing physicians. Students are based in hospitals which have continued financial support of the program despite rising economic pressures. In some areas, county medical societies and individual physicians also contribute financially.

Summer Classes At Petoskey

Registration for all Michigan State University Summer courses to be offered in Petoskey will be held from 1-3 p.m. on Monday, July 1, in Room 44 at North Central Michigan College. Tuition fees are to be paid at this time and classes not having sufficient enrollments will be cancelled.

Courses scheduled to be offered are ED 881 (3) Workshop in Curriculum Planning (K-12), July 8-19; ED 882(3) Seminar in the Open Classroom, July 29 - August 9; and ED 830A (3) Methods and Materials of Teaching Language Arts, August 12-23. All classes will meet, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in Room 44 at North Central Michigan College, and offer three term hours of graduate or advanced undergraduate credit.

Further information may be secured by calling the MSU Continuing Education Center in Traverse City, 946-7496 or North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, 347-3973.

CHICKEN BAR-B-Q AT KALKASKA, JULY 7

The Kalkaska Rotary Club is holding its annual Chicken Bar-B-Q on July 7 at the Kalkaska Village Park. Time 12:00 Noon to 5:00 P.M. Rain or Shine, Children \$1.75, Adults \$3.00.

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Jim Fitzgerald



Be Prepared? Not me

The Boy Scout scandal prompts me to proverbial:

The higher you fly, the bigger grease spot you make when your parachute doesn't open.

Or: The purer you aspire, the more heads you turn when you suffer an attack of gas.

Or: Mud looks worse on a white suit.

I could open a lot more Confucius cookies but that's enough wisdom for now. You get the idea: When a truck driver murders his unfaithful wife, it is back-page stuff. But when a U.S. Senator clings on a love triangle, Walter Cronkite is there before the body stops twanging.

The point of all this is really more of a hope. Perhaps now my mother will finally forgive me for quitting the Boy Scouts 35 years ago, before I even made Tenderfoot. I knew what I was doing. I was seeking the security of obscurity rather than risking the possible shame of fame.

Everybody read about the Boy Scouts last week. Their top leaders were caught cheating and the nation gasped. It was as though quintuplets were born to the president of the Planned Parenthood League.

Some Boy Scout leaders borrowed a trick from politicians who dig votes out of cemeteries. Paper scouts were created to meet membership quotas, impress the brass at national headquarters, and qualify for a bigger allotment of sticks to rub together.

This is not nice, of course. Mythical Boy Scouts leave a lot of knots untied, and a lot of flags unsaluted. But is padding membership rolls really a front-page sin, deserving of nationwide scorn and ridicule?

Only if you're a Boy Scout.

Get the idea, Mother? Your son, like a lot of sons, has always been leery of lofty goals.

Boy Scouts must pledge to keep themselves "physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight." For me, it is a weary thing to even think of keeping such a ramrod pledge. I was always a skinny kid who fell asleep reading dirty books.

But what if I had stuck it out and slept in the woods and sung by the fire and earned all those badges? What if I'd become a leader? What would I be doing today? I'd be sharing the shame of all Scouts who now must prove they don't say "HERE" 6 times when the membership roll is called.

I've done a lot worse things than multiply when I should have subtracted. But who cares? Nobody ever expected much of me anyway. That's the way I planned it. I lived my formative years so as to make my adult years look good by comparison. My family and childhood companions have to be proudly surprised at anything I accomplish outside the occupational therapy room at the state penitentiary.

There will be none of those screaming "Ex-Eagle-Scout-Robs-Bank" headlines about me. If my misdeeds are recorded at all, it will be in my school alumni newsletter under "Class prophecies fulfilled."

Which is not to say I have grown-up to be an all-bad person. The truth is, I sometimes do good deeds today to make up for all those yesterdays.

My mission this week is to rescue all those little old ladies stranded on curbs by mythical Boy Scouts.

Proposed Utility Billing Rules By MPSC Will Mean Higher Gas-Electric Rates

The utility billing practices rules proposed by the Michigan Public Service Commission and soon to be submitted to the legislature, will mean higher natural gas and electric bills for Grayling area customers. The president of one of the state's major utilities warned today.

Hugh C. Daly, president of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, said certain measures in the new rules will add

from \$15 to \$18 million a year to his company's costs -- and customers' rates -- by making it almost impossible to collect utility bills from determined bill dodgers. "Our conscientious customers will have to pay higher rates to make up the loss," he added.

Daly said the principal flaw in the rules would forbid utilities to discontinue service to residential customers who

refuse to pay their bills until their complaints, however groundless, have been resolved through a lengthy and complicated process of hearings and appeals.

This, he said, would provide a safe haven for the small minority of utility customers who will not pay for utility service as long as they can get away with it. Encouraged by these rules, the number of such customers would increase considerably, and a further burden would be placed on those customers who regularly pay their bills.

Daly said that the rules would generate so many groundless disputes that the entire system of handling complaints, both at the company and commission level, would soon break down, and create chaos in the prompt determination of legitimate inquiries.

Daly pointed out that uncollectible bills are a cost of supplying gas and electricity, and are included in utility company rates. Michigan Consolidated rates presently reflect uncollectible losses of over \$4 million a year, about 97 percent of which are concentrated in Detroit. He added that customer arrears are running as high as \$9.4 million.

Both of these figures can be expected to rise dramatically if rules are enacted that provide a means by which a customer can avoid payment merely by disputing his bill," Daly said.

He likened the situation to that of Consolidated Edison in New York, which under similar but even less restrictive billing rules imposed a year ago, has seen its uncollectible accounts rise 27 percent in 1973 and another 21 percent in the first quarter of 1974. Consolidated Edison lost \$28.8 million in bad accounts in 1973, and the figure is expected to reach \$40 million this year. Customer arrears are presently some \$367 million with a third of the utility's customers behind in their bills, placing it in serious financial [See Proposed on page 8]

Area Students In Field Trip

On May 22nd and 23rd, the high school students in COOR's Data Processing class from Grayling, Roscommon, Mio, Fairview, and Ogema Heights high schools took a two day field trip chaperoned by Duncan Carlisle, Director of Data Processing for COOR Intermediate School District, Mrs. Helen Cavada, Data Processing Office Manager, and Phillip Wills, COOR Job Placement Counselor.

They visited computer installations in the Port Huron area. They were welcomed by the St. Clair County Intermediate School System, Southeastern Michigan Gas Company, North American Benefit Association, and the St. Clair County Road Commission.

The Macomb Intermediate School District introduced the students to the terminal phone system in which school buildings in their district have access to the main computer through a telephone hook-up.

The students were exposed to the variety of data processing equipment and how its use is different and similar in the area of education, public utilities, government, and business.

This has been the first high school data processing class offered by the COOR Intermediate School District. Students are introduced to various opportunities and equipment in the field of data processing as well as a "hands on" operation with the various pieces of equipment at COOR Intermediate School District.

The following students participated in this program and field trip: Richard Baggett and Richard Roy, West Branch-Rose City Area Schools; Mark Bosworth, Gerrish-Higgins; Kathy Orchard, Mio AuSable Schools; Carl Evans, Tom Hill, Mike Johnson and Tina Papendick, Grayling High School, and Lucretia Gerber, Fairview Public Schools.

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Senator John Toepp To Seek Re-election For 36th District

LANSING — State Senator John F. Toepp, (Tepp) Cadillac Republican, holder of one of the most influential positions in the Michigan Legislature, has kicked off his re-election drive. In doing so, Toepp unabashedly admitted he likes his job, thinks he does it well, and can't think of anything he'd be happier doing.

Toepp has represented the sprawling 36th Senate District since being promoted from the House of Representatives to which he was first elected in 1962.

During the past 12 years, the Cadillac Republican has gained considerable policy leverage.

To Meet

The Lovells Hook and Trigger Club will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, July 2nd at Lovells Town Hall, at 7:30 p.m. Wendell Hoover will be guest speaker. His topic will be "Wild Edible Plants," illustrated.

Grayling Twp. Changes Location of Refuse Disposal Boxes

The Grayling Township Green Box location at Stephan Wood Products on Arthur Street has been closed as of Saturday P.M. June 15th. The boxes have been relocated 2.8 miles west of Grayling just north of M-72. The new site is east of the old railroad crossing and is in the area of the former Township Dump.

Users of the site are cautioned that the use of the boxes is restricted to general household refuse and are not for the use of commercial businesses. Material deposited must be in plastic bags, although newspapers and magazines may be securely tied in bundles.

Any person apprehended depositing materials not meeting these conditions or persons depositing such items as stoves, refrigerators, furniture, mattresses, tires or other such items will be subject to arrest for violation of State and Local regulations.

The North Down River Land Fill will remain open under Township Operation until the new County Land Fill opens. Announcements will be made in the near future regarding additional "Green Box" sites.

The cooperation of persons using the sites will be necessary in order to maintain a successful program.

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Local Students Attending Annual CMU Music Camp

Two Grayling High School students are among more than 175 young high school musicians attending the annual Central Michigan University High Music Camp sponsored and directed by the University's Department of Music. The campers are from 76 communities throughout the state.

Attending from Grayling are Robert Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harris, Star Route, Box 238-A, and Michelle Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee, 225 Dale St., P.O. Box 27.

Registration for the two weeks (June 16-29) began Sunday, June 16, with classes getting underway Monday morning, followed by an all-camp mixer that evening. During the two weeks the campers will follow a schedule of intensive training in both vocal and instrumental music. Study is relieved by recreational opportunities, mixers, special concerts and workshops and student recitals. They are housed and have their meals in University dormitories throughout their stay.



The following persons appeared before Judge Francis Walsh, 83rd District Court and plead guilty or were found guilty by a trial:

Dennis P. Hilgendorf, 19, Roscommon, was charged with breaking and entering. He waived preliminary examination and was bound over to circuit court. Bond was set at \$3,500 cash or surety bond.

Ailene Nauette Nelson, 25, Ann Arbor, was charged with the illegal use of marijuana. She plead nolo contendere and was fined \$204.00 or 30 days in jail.

Minard Harwood, 22, Grayling, was charged with the illegal use of marijuana. He plead nolo contendere and was fined \$204.00 or 30 days in jail.

Paul Bradford Reed, 17, Grosse Pt. Shores, was charged with the illegal use of marijuana. He plead nolo contendere and was fined \$204.00 or 30 days in jail.

District Court

William Boyd Kleinert, 17, Grosse Pt. Shores, was charged with the illegal use of marijuana and plead nolo contendere. He was fined \$204.00 or 30 days in jail. He was also charged with having open liquor in a motor vehicle. He plead nolo contendere and was fined \$34.00 or 4 days in jail.

William George McGuire, 19, Dearborn Hts., was charged as being a disorderly person and was fined \$64.00 or 7 days in jail.

Carl Daniel Lewis, 21, Kinchloe AFB, was charged as being a disorderly person, under Grayling's City Ordinance #4. He plead nolo contendere and was fined \$64.00 or 7 days in jail.

Jack Johnson Etheridge, Jr., 25, Detroit, was charged as being a disorderly person under Grayling's City Ordinance #4. He plead nolo contendere and was fined \$64.00 or 7 days in jail.

Kenneth E. Bindschattel, 47, Frederic, was charged with DWI and was fined \$144.00 or 14 days in jail.

Editor's Mailbox

Camp Arrowhead
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Dear Editor:

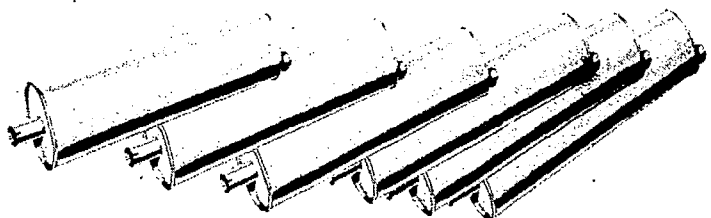
My Mother always said, never cry over spilled milk. This time it was spilled crude oil, over four thousand gallons that ran in the Manistee River, from a turned over oil tank in Crawford County.

At this time I think we should give a lot of people credit. In less than a half hour, the Sheriff Department and Fire Department were at the scene, directing traffic, spilling sand and so forth. So there was no fire and no more accidents. In less than an hour the DNR men and Mid Western oil men were below the drift of oil, putting wires across the river with plank nets and straw to stop the oil. With large suction pumps, they pumped the oil from the top of the water in four places. I also understand the driver of the oil tanker wrecked his truck to avoid killing some foolish driver. If that is so, let's give him a big hand.

A lot of misunderstanding people are crying the blues this morning. But as I look out the window, the fish are rising to a small hatch. And if the sun comes out and gets warm, I shall get my swim trunks on and go swimming. It is good for my old bones. (Never Cry Over Spilled Milk).

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Mar. 21 - Apr. 19

For those under your sign so inclined, your flirtatious activities will prove highly non-productive. Actually, the opposite sex's gestures will be misread... don't commit yourself!

TAURUS
Apr. 20 - May 20

Getting hold of reality could be a problem. Beware of a poor or risky money transaction. Also, a misunderstanding with the opposite sex is probable.

GEMINI
May 21 - June 20

It's been a long time coming - suddenly it's here. Questions about your mate or similar alliance's activities dominate, this week. Oh, yes! Rumors a plenty are due!

MOONCHILD
June 21 - July 22

There's an old saying that goes something like this: A bad temper will get you into trouble. And, pride will keep you there. Guard against emotionalism.

LEO
July 23 - Aug. 22

Many under your sign are entering a period of "organized" confusion. This week, more than any other week, for this year... your general outlook will change.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

Things might seem to be at a standstill, romantically; it's the lull before the storm. A pleasant "shock" is on the way. Hope you can handle it!

LIBRA
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

A change will take place at your job, project or daily routine. Any way, a member of the opposite sex will be responsible for the "new" approach.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

Moodiness seems to be in the general scheme of things, for many under your sign. And, if that's not enough, the opposite sex won't be much help, either.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

This week, especially, you'll find the other sex, rather, hard to understand. But, when you get right down to it... it's your attitude that is at fault.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

Stop looking for hidden motives and rationalizations. Most members of your sign might be overly suspicious, this week. Accept things at face value, temporarily.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

This week closes out a series of lucky breaks that have been coming your way. Prepare to face some rather "adverse" conditions. Meaning? Don't rely on luck.

PISCES
Feb. 19 - Mar. 20

It could very well be... a letter or phone call, from a loved one, will be misinterpreted. Poor communications might affect your relationship with someone close.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

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15. Circus

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23. Flash

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24. Hibernia

(2 words)

26. Little

Caroline

27. —

Pearson

28. Statute

29. Disgust

30. Get away!

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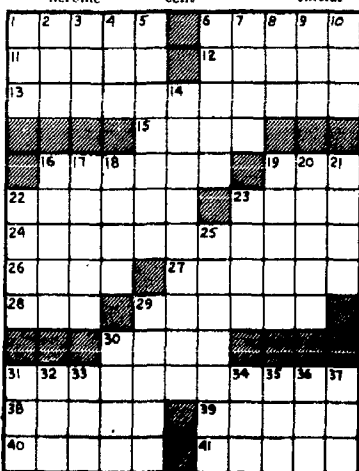
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From The Financial Post — Toronto, Ontario

A superb white elephant

It is heartbreaking to watch the Concorde supersonic team fighting on. Technically they are superb. Economically they are disastrous. Last week, for instance, they pulled off the remarkable job of flying Paris to Rio de Janeiro and back again in one day. Just think about it, 12,024 miles covered in 11 hours and 20 minutes total flying time. They made a quick refuel en route at Dakar.

What did it prove? That the aircraft really does fly remarkably well. Whether it could have flown quite that far with a full load of passengers is debatable, but nevertheless it was admirable.

What they still can't do is convince any airline that this sort of operation makes financial sense. A giant fuel consumer, the Concorde was an expensive proposition even in the carefree days before oil prices zoomed upward. Now all airlines are again in deep financial trouble, and the Concorde's potential operating costs are that much higher.

So far, the British and French are committed to spend at least \$2,500 million for 16 aircraft. The final real cost may even be considerably higher than that. There had been a hope for a while among the key Concorde backers that if only British Airways and Air France would start flying those supersonics, all the others would have to buy them to compete. Now, with runaway costs, the airlines are worrying about how they can break even with their existing planes.

Multimillion-dollar planes are already sitting parked, unused at airports in many places. There isn't an airline not desperately trying to find some way to cut its runaway expenses.

Against all that, the handful of Concorde experts who made that impressive run last week are a striking contrast. They have to go on trying to win with the excitement of technical achievement. They couldn't have done better than last week's experiment, yet not a single airline took them seriously. Costs are just too much for anyone.

A New Shortage—Pride

What do you suppose other nations think of the habit of self-condemnation and criticism of our own U.S. political, economic and social institutions which has become such a universal failing in the United States over the past decade or two? If we do not value our own institutions, how can we expect others to? For years, most of our major industries have been castigated in public for just about every economic and moral crime in the book. Self-proclaimed critics have torn apart our social relationships on the grounds of gross unfairness to minorities and sexual bias. Criticism of our government institutions and loss of public confidence in them has reached a crescendo in the agonizing year of Watergate.

Isn't it time we began putting something back together? American institutions are not that bad. In fact, they are pretty good if compared with those of other nations. Pride in things American on the part of the people of the U.S. is becoming one of the scarcest and most badly-needed commodities in the land today. It would be a ghastly thing if the people of other nations started believing the U.S. is really as bad as its own people claim.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

June 28, 1951

Mrs. Edna Wilcox entertained her sister from Flint for a few days.

Bessie, Doris and Gloria Feldhauser and Mrs. Ted Baynham spent Wednesday in Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family attended a family reunion of her people near Mio on Sunday.

James Brown of Detroit was a weekend guest of Miss Billyann Clippert.

Mrs. Hanna Langenberg has moved into her new little home on Elm Street.

Mrs. Leonard Allison and children returned home Monday, after spending a month with her parents in Poland and Madison, Ohio.

Camp AuSable, Seventh Day Adventist youth camp on Shellenburger Lake is to see a special program honoring the 25th anniversary of the founding of their youth camp in Michigan, Saturday June 30, at 3:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lozon, Jr., are the happy parents of a son, born June 21st at the Grayling Hospital. He will be known as Robert Timothy. Mrs. Lozon, nee Gloria Wehnes, and son are at present at the home of her mother, Mrs. Katie Wehnes.

Mrs. John Neundorff of Bay City spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas left Wednesday morning to visit friends in Pontiac and continued on to Louisville, Kentucky Saturday to attend an Amaranth convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fennell and Mrs. Charles May of Detroit spent the first of last week at the home of his sister and family the Bill LaRushs. Pat Bowford and son Denny of Detroit stopped Friday evening en route North.

Mrs. Robert Sorenson and daughter Nancy, Sandy Strong, Denise Sorenson and Rita Sorenson spent Friday in Bay City.

Bill Joseph left Saturday night to attend the fall apparel show being held at the Statler Hotel in Detroit.

Tom Hilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton and Gerald Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foryst D. Barber returned home Friday, after having spent the week at Boys State, Michigan State College, East Lansing. The boys were sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and American Legion Post 106.

46 YEARS AGO
June 28, 1928

Three of Graylings' well known and highly esteemed young ladies became brides this week and a co-incidence is the fact that all were Grayling High School graduates of 1924. Monday evening, Miss Helen Dorothea Ziebell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell became the bride of Frederic Douglas Catlin of Detroit. On Tuesday in Midland occurred the wedding of Mrs. Ruth Harrington, daughter of Fred Harrington to Ralph Kleinert of St. Louis. The third member of the class, Miss Claribel Lovely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely became the bride of Oscar Goss of Kawkawlin.

Stockholders of AuSable Furs Inc., an organization operating at Simpsons Lake held a meeting in Grayling Saturday for the election of officers and to discuss business affairs. About two years ago Mr. R.A. Wright of Detroit purchased this property consisting of 440 acres from the late Mr. Pomeroy and later organized a stock company with the idea of fur production. Already the company has a fine start in muskrats and chinchilla rabbits. Also a trout hatchery is being considered. Within the 440 acres are two fine lakes and a number of small streams.

J. Skinner of Maple Forest was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home on Wednesday morning.

Roy Milnes has purchased the property on the corner of Michigan Avenue and Park Street. Workmen are busy making improvements before the family moves in.

Emil Kraus Jr., has gone to Milwaukee to visit his aunt who resides there.

J.W. Letzkus left for Detroit Saturday morning to remain indefinitely.

Earl Gierke submitted to an operation for the removal of his appendix at Mercy Hospital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and daughter, Joyce Jean, have arrived from Milwaukee to spend the summer at the home of Mrs. White's mother Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Darveau had as their guests for the weekend the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Masters and son, Lloyd and wife all of Detroit.

Howard Granger and Clinton MacNeven returned Thursday from a sight seeing trip to the metropolis - Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Bauman enjoyed their 36th wedding anniversary Wednesday evening. A number of relatives and friends gathered at their home to spend the evening with them.

Jerrine Peterson is spending a couple of weeks visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bromwell at Lake Leelanau. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson and sister, Natalie, accompanied her there Saturday.

Miss Shirley McNeven resigned her position in Petoskey and after a couple of days visit in Grayling left Friday to enter the Detroit Conservatory of Music for the summer term.

English Foods

Ben Franklin, once a London resident, had nothing good to say about the traditional British roast beef: "The English dinner of a joint of meat and a pudding as it is called, or pot luck... is bad luck in England!"

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On Politicians

Are all politicians crooks? Should a Christian get into politics? What should be a Christian's attitude toward government leaders? Before we comment, let us look at the nature of human government as it was intended by divine principles:

1. Human government is ordained of God to restrain evil and promote good within society. Romans 13:1-3.

2. Government leaders are to be servants of God to execute God's wrath against sin. Romans 13:4.

3. Christians are to be in submission to government as long as it operates in accord with divine principles. Romans 13:5-7 and 1 Peter 2:13-15. When government violates God's laws or the Christian's conscience, he must obey God rather than man. Acts 5:29.

It is the primary duty of every Christian to give out the gospel of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ for sin. This does not stop, but rather encourages Christians to permeate all honorable vocations within society. If there was ever a time our nation needed Christian youth entering politics, it is today. We have a government of the people, by the people and for the people as Abraham Lincoln said. We are responsible to God for the present corruption in politics. The answer is not indifference and isolation, but individual involvement. While Baptists believe strongly in the separation of Church and State, we do not minimize the Christian's individual responsibility

to his country. We shall suggest some reasons Christians should seek political office.

1. Christians should desire to help restrain evil and promote good within society.

2. Christians would be the ideal choice to execute the wrath of God against sin.

3. Christians should desire to be in government leadership since all are commanded to be in submission to such leaders.

4. Christians cannot be the light and salt of the earth without daily contact with all elements of society. Jesus did not save us to hide our light under a bushel. Salt has no preservative value on the shelf. We are saved to serve. Profession is meaningless without practice. Doctrine is stilled without duty.

5. Daniel gives us the perfect example of a truly honest man of God who held places of political leadership in two world empires. He was a leader in Babylon, Daniel 2:48, and in Media Persia, Daniel 6:1-3, 28. Christians should pray that God will lead some of our Christian young people into political careers. Then we should pray that God will keep them honest and brave like Daniel.

Pastor Barnett

Cancer Crusade

As of this date we have \$4,666.31 towards our \$5,200 goal. Seven Captains have still not turned in their envelopes and if they do as well as last year we will make our goal. If you are one of those 7, please get your money in so we can get this wrapped up for this year.

Special Events were very successful. Send a Mouse to College Campaign, netted \$311.62 and the Buckboards \$162.00. A big thank you to all who contributed to these events as well as the crusade.

The following names were missed as crusade volunteers in the cancer ad: Irene Pettyjohn, Fern Duncan and Sandy Freeman.

A more detailed report will appear as soon as all monies are collected.

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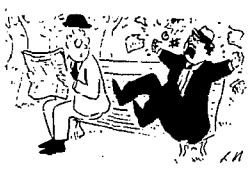
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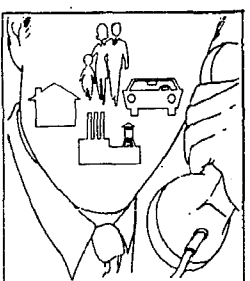
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4:00 - 5:00—Kid's Free Watermelon, City Park
5:00 - 6:00—Sack Race — City Park
6:00 - 7:00—Wheel Barrel Race
7:00 - 7:45—Tug of War [Kids 8-10 Yrs.]

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The Gaylord United Methodist Church was the scene of the wedding of Janet Broeker, daughter of Mr. Helen Broeker of Grayling, and Thomas Cogswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cogswell of Gaylord on Saturday, May 25, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Rev. Roe performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with daffodils and daisies. Vocal selection was "Sunshine on my Shoulders."

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Arthur F. Clough of Grayling, wore a full length bridal gown, styled with an empire waist and ruffled apron in front. Her floor length veil was held in place with a Juliet cap of lace accented with tiny satin bows and she carried a bouquet of daffodils and daisies.

Mrs. William Wiseman of Gaylord was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mr. Douglas Cornell, Miss Vickie Anthony and Miss Pam Zimmerman. They all wore gowns of pale green with V-necks decorated with white lace, puffed sleeves edged in val lace and carried bouquets of yellow roses.

Miss Susan Tinker, six year old niece of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a yellow flowered dress and carried a basket of yellow roses.

Best man was William Cogswell of Gaylord. Other attendants of the groom were Robert Cogswell of Beaverton, Dennis Lee of Houghton Lake and Eric Hornsby of Frankfort. Master Brent Cogswell was the ring bearer.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Broeker wore a light blue dress with silver trim and matching full length coat. Her corsage was of yellow rosebuds.

Mrs. Cogswell, the mother of the groom wore a jacquard textured beige knit jacket dress with pink accessories and a corsage of small pink rosebuds.

A reception was held in the Church Hall immediately following the ceremony.

For her wedding trip to Northern Michigan, the bride wore a pink flowered print dress. Following their honeymoon, the newlows are making their home in Big Rapids.

The new Mrs. Cogswell is a 1972 graduate of Grayling High School. She attended Kirtland Community College and was last employed at Holiday Inn in Grayling.

Her husband graduated from Gaylord High School in 1972 and is presently attending Ferris State College at Big Rapids.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were from Big Rapids, Detroit and Traverse City.

Host Pastors

St. John Lutheran Church was host Wednesday, June 5, to Pastors of ALC and LCA Synods from Northern Michigan for a meeting relative to Lutheran Social Services. Dr. Carl Thomas, Executive Director of the Services, was the principal speaker.

Earlier in the spring the St. John Lutheran Church Women were hostesses to the Women's Auxiliary of Lutheran Social Services of Michigan. Approximately 50 were in attendance for the program, workshop and luncheon. Mrs. June Feldhauser was guest soloist.

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ALLAN C. MILLER

Circuit Judge Allan C. Miller, of Tawas City, currently serving his 15th year on the bench, has announced that he is seeking election to the newly created seat on the non-partisan Appeals Court for the 3rd District—covering 66 counties of outstate Michigan. This court aids the Michigan legal system by providing a method of appeal between the Michigan Supreme Court and county

circuit courts.

He has served assignments in 30 counties of the state, including two grand juries.

Judge Miller, an honors graduate from the University of Michigan, spent twelve years as a trial lawyer and two as city attorney in Tawas City. Serving on the bench since 1959, Miller has been re-elected twice without opposition. His current term will expire. His circuit is composed of three counties, Iosco, Alcona and Oscoda. He has served more days as a visiting judge in other circuits than any judge presently on the bench. A few years ago he sat as Judge in circuit court at Roscommon.

Miller has, on assignment of the court administrator, handled difficult legal matters including grand juries in Saginaw and Emmet Counties, Civil Defense embezzlement in Bay County, county-line determination between Wayne and Macomb Counties, the Youngblood-Szymanski conspiracy trial and environmental matters in Grand Traverse and Emmet Counties. Recently he handled the "Lip Reading" inquiry in Detroit.

Educated in East Tawas and Tawas City public schools, Judge Miller won letters in



SCOUTING WURTSMITH—Over 500 cub and boy scouts from nine counties in Northern Lower Michigan spent a weekend "camporee" at Wurtsmith AFB recently. On hand to help set-up tents and see a demonstration of lifesaving techniques was their Congressman, Philip E. Ruppe, R-11th District. Wurtsmith military personnel helped set-up the weekend and provide logistics. Counties represented were: Alpena, Alcona, Oscoda, Montmorency, Presque Isle, Iosco, Crawford, Roscommon and Ogemaw.

Editor's Quote Book

The bad you hear about a man may not be true, but when you hear people say something good about him, you can bet on it.
—Robert Quillen

"Winning Is Better" Premier at Cherry County Playhouse

The company of "Winning Is Better," the new play by Judith Ross, which will have its world premiere at the Cherry County Playhouse July 2, has begun rehearsals in New York.

Directing the comedy of sex and politics is Jerry Adler. Mr. Adler is the director of two current Broadway hits, the Tony-award winning, "Good Evening," starring Peter Cook and Dudley Moore and Sammy Cahn's "Words and Music." He has also directed the successful revival of "The Homecoming" by Harold Pinter as well as the world premiere of "A Conflict of Interest," in Washington's Arena Stage. One of Broadway's most active production supervisors, he has shepherded such hits as "My Fair Lady," "Coco," "The Apple Tree," "Oh, What a Lovely War," "6 Rms Riv Vu" and over forty others to Broadway. He has also been production supervisor for all the national telecasts of the Tony Awards.

Starring in "Winning Is Better" will be Don Porter, co-star

of Gidget and Private Secretary, Dorothy Loudon, Broadway star of "The Women" and star of the Garry Moore and Ed Sullivan shows, and Murray Hamilton from television's "The Bold Ones."

The entire company will come to Traverse City prior to opening to complete rehearsals.

The Cherry County Playhouse box office opened June 15. Box office hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday Noon till 9 p.m. Performance times for "Winning Is Better" are Tuesday through Friday 8:30 p.m., Saturday 5:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Sunday 7:30 and Thursday matinee at 2:00 p.m.

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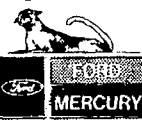
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Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," we, the undersigned clerks, will upon any day except Sunday, and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration, the name of any legal voter in said county not already registered who may apply to us personally for such registration. Provided, however, that we can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the THIRTIETH DAY before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

Notice is hereby given that the several
clerks will be in their respective offices

FROM 8:00 A.M. to 5 P.M.

As provided by Sec. 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts 1954.

From 8 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m. on said day for the purpose of Reviewing the
Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said county as shall properly
apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of
registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the
next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT

MONDAY, JULY 8th, 1974

IS THE LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION
The Respective Clerks will be in their offices from—
8 a.m. until 8 p.m.

FURTHER

the Clerks will be in their respective offices on

SATURDAY, JULY 6th, 1974

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ELECTOR UNABLE TO MAKE
PERSONAL APPLICATION PROCEDURE

SEC. 504. Any elector who is unable to make personal application for registration because of physical disability or absence from the township, city or village in which his legal residence is located, may be registered prior to the close of registration before any election or primary election by securing from the clerk of the township, city or village in which is located his legal residence, duplicate registration cards and executing in duplicate the registration affidavit before a notary public or other officer legally authorized to administer oaths and returning such registration cards to the clerk of the township, city or village before the close of office hours on the last day of registration prior to any election or primary election. The notary public or other officer administering the oath shall sign his name on the line for the signature of the registration officer and designate his title.

Unregistered Persons Not Entitled to Vote

SEC. 481. The inspectors of election at any election or primary election in this State, or in any District, County, Township, City or Village thereof, shall not receive the vote of any person whose name is not registered in the registration book of the Township, Ward or Precinct in which he offers to vote (As provided under Act. 116, P.A. 1954).

Transfer of Registration; Application, Time

SEC. 506. Any registered elector may upon change of residence within the Township, City or Village, cause his registration to be transferred to his new address by sending to the Clerk a signed request, stating his present address, the date he moved thereto, and the address from which he was last registered or by applying in person for a transfer. The Clerk shall strike through the last address, ward and precinct number and record the new address, ward and precinct number on the original and duplicate registration cards, and shall place the original registration card in proper precinct file. Such transfers shall not be made within the (30) days next preceding any election or primary election, (unless such 30th day shall fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday in which event, registration shall be accepted during the next full working day), provided that no such transfer shall permit any person to vote in any Township, City or Village in which he had not resided (30) days next preceding any election or primary election.

Transfer of Registration on Election Day

SEC. 507. Any registered elector who has removed from one election precinct of a Township, City or Village to another election precinct of the same Township, City or Village shall have the right to make application to have his registration transferred on any election or primary election day by executing a request over his or her signature for such transfer and presenting the same to the election board in the precinct in which he is registered. Upon receiving such request the inspector of election in charge of the registration records shall compare the signature thereon with the signature upon the applicant's registration record and if the signatures correspond then the inspector shall certify such fact upon said request and the applicant for transfer shall then be permitted to vote in such precinct for that election only. The application for transfer shall be filed with the Township, City or Village Clerk, who shall transfer such voter's registration in accordance with the application. When the name of any street in a Township, City or Village has been changed, it shall be the duty of the Township, City or Village Clerk to make the change to show the proper name of street in the registration records, and it shall not be necessary for the elector to change his registration with respect thereto in order to be eligible to vote.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1974:

Elizabeth Wieland, Clerk, Grayling Twp.
Mildred Harmer, Clerk, Frederic Twp.
Mary Mollon, Clerk, South Branch Twp.
Carrie Baynham, Clerk, Maple Forest Twp.
Florence Nelson, Clerk, Beaver Creek Twp.
Evelyn Bates, Clerk, Lovells Twp.
Jerry Morford, Clerk, City of Grayling

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, June 10, 1974 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-tem Bovee at 7:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Councilmen Present: Bovee, Palmer, Golinick, Hanson. Councilmen Absent: McEvers. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney, Norman Parker, R.S., Tom Tarrant, J. Rozenek, A.D. Sorenson.

Moved by Hanson, supported by Bovee that the minutes of the meeting of May 28, 1974 be approved as corrected. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Communications were received from:
William A. Jewell re: Rehabilitation Industries, Inc.
Steve Sauter re: Apartments at 402 Peninsular.
Mayor McEvers was now present.

Mr. Sauter's request was referred to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Ernest Dawson re: Grayling Mini-Mall Merchants.
E. H. Longworth re: I-75 B.L. South - referred to County Road Commission.

Leo Lovely re: August 6, 1974 Primary.
E. H. Longworth re: NERP&DC Executive Board meeting.

Wade, Trim and Associates re: Sanitary Sewer systems.
E. H. Longworth re: Grayling Regional Development

Corporation requesting brokerage fee on sale of Industrial Park property. Mr. Miles stated that in the absence of an agreement with a private concern to pay a Finder's Fee, it would be illegal for any unlicensed person or corporation to charge Real Estate sales fees. Moved by McEvers, supported by Bovee, that, on advice of legal counsel, the arrangement requested by Grayling Regional Development Corporation would be illegal and that fees may only be paid to licensed real estate brokers. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

E. H. Longworth re: Office rent.
Citizens who wish to speak:

Mr. Norman Parker appeared to request permission to use Mrs. Wharff's house on Michigan Avenue as a surveying office. This would require a change in the zoning as the property is now zoned R-1. Mr. Morford requested that the matter be tabled until the next meeting. Council agreed that Mr. Parker should present a petition for rezoning if that is his desire.

Old Business:

Tom Tarrant appeared to discuss with Council the possibility of establishing a summer walk-in center in Grayling. Moved by Golinick, supported by Palmer that the City fund the summer walk-in center in the amount of \$90.00 for telephone expenses for a three month trial period beginning July 1, 1974. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported on the Industrial Park progress. Lake Construction may start blacktopping in the next two or three weeks. Moved by McEvers, supported by Golinick that City Council request Federal and State participation in and approve construction of a deceleration lane at the Industrial Park entrance on M-72 East. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried. A cost overrun on the blacktop is apparent as specs call for 175 lbs. per square yard and road should be 200 lbs. per square yard. Mr. Morford also presented a check from Rickert Industries for \$3,000. to purchase Lot 4 in the Industrial Park. Moved by Bovee, supported by Palmer that Lot 4, in the Industrial Park be sold to Rickert Industries for \$3,000.; sale subject to acceptance of the restrictions and preparation of the deed. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported on the Milltown Merchants downtown parking lot progress.

A discussion was held on the proposed fire station. Mr. B. J. Fowler appeared to discuss this matter. The fire station committee recommended awarding the contract to P.H. Williams for a masonry building with four inch face brick for approximately \$54,000. Moved by Bovee, supported by Golinick that Council authorize Mr. Morford, Mr. Fowler and Mr. Miles to negotiate a contract with P.H. Williams for the masonry fire station as outlined, for a total cost not to exceed \$54,000. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

New Business:

Moved by McEvers, supported by Hanson that a proposed industrial development in Grayling Township be supported and that an appropriate resolution of support be prepared by City Attorney, Miles. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Old Business:

A report on the water well progress was given. We have had a report on the test well. A bill was presented from Layne-Northern for the test well in amount of \$3,584.61. Moved by Hanson, supported by Bovee that the invoice be paid. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Parcel "A" progress - Mr. McEvers met with the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. A committee has been recommended by the Board. Mr. Miles rectified the history behind this problem from inception to present.

Council reaffirmed their resolution of May 28, 1974 concerning this parcel of land. No new action was taken.

County use of the City Garage was discussed. No action was taken on this item.

The Mausoleum at Elmwood Cemetery was discussed. The City will offer each owner two grave lots for each crypt space (for 2) in order to be able to eventually demolish the facility.

Mr. Sauter appeared to discuss the water battle in downtown for fourth of July. He complimented the Fire Department for their work and expressed support for the whole celebration including the water battle. Mr. Golinick reported that the firemen have voted that if the wire for the annual water battle is removed, there will be no water battle. The firemen feel there is no other suitable area in which to hold the event. Moved by McEvers, supported by Hanson that the Council record support of the Grayling Fire Department and the Grayling Boosters Club in their fourth of July program and that the water battle be held as usual. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

New Business:

The Final Plat of the Grayling Industrial Park was submitted for approval. Moved by McEvers, supported by Hanson that the Final Plat of the Grayling Industrial Park be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Bovee supported by Hanson that the 1960 Ford dump truck be advertised for sale and that right to reject all bids be retained. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Reports of Councilmen:

Mr. McEvers mentioned that a complaint has been received regarding campers in the City at canoe livery. Mr. Morford will write to the livery operators and resolve the problem.

Mr. Hanson noted that the grass in the City Park is unusually high.

He also reported that the bridge for the park is in a gondola at the railroad yard. It is still undetermined whether the Michigan National Guard will help to erect the bridge.

Mr. Hanson reported on a meeting with Milltown Committee on June 6th. He mentioned several items as follows:

1. Need permission to hang banners over highway at north and south entries.

2. Need someone to supply the banners and help in hanging them.

3. Request permission to hold a square dance on Michigan Avenue.

4. Request permission to erect a bandstand in the City Park. Moved by McEvers, supported by Golinick that Council tentatively approve the purchase of the banners, the holding of a square dance and the erection of a bandstand in support of the first annual Milltown Festival. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Bovee, supported by Golinick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 p.m.

Is Jerry W. Morford,
City Clerk and City Manager

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County Board of Commissioners Minutes

7 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, June 27, 1974

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 10th day of June 1974.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Longworth.
Roll Call. James Bourrie, Lawrence Gust, Fred Kauffman, Earl H. Longworth, Bernard Maurer, Dean Welch, Albert Westervelt - All Present. Invocation by Mr. Kauffman.
Motion by Kauffman, second by Maurer, that minutes of the May Session be approved as read. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT by Kauffman.
Mr. Kauffman attended a meeting in Lansing on May 16, 1974 in regard to Mental Health and resources for that program. Michigan Association of Counties is trying to get new legislation whereby mental health care will be paid 50% by the county and 50% by the state. Attention was called to the fact that Michigan is the only state in the Union that pays the first year's care on mental patients. On June 18 Mr. Kauffman attended a Michigan Association of Health meeting in Lansing regarding SB 647. On May 24 he attended a meeting regarding pending legislation for the need for hospitals in this area. He reported on the Northern Counties Association meeting at Grayling on May 23, at which time new officers were elected. At that meeting they discussed abandoned railroads, use of drugs, charges for mental health care, etc. Planning Commission will meet on June 13, and Commissioner Welch was asked to fill in for Mr. Kauffman.

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT by Maurer.
Letter of quotation from Arthur Hall Company, Saginaw, for filling in cracks and seal coating parking lot, was presented. Laws will be fertilized.

Motion by Welch, second by Kauffman, to put spotlights on the garage where abandoned cars are temporarily stored, for security purposes. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Mr. Maurer attended the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association meeting, and told the Board of some of their projects, such as pike rearing ponds. Discussion was held at that meeting on the use of the County Building meeting room on Saturdays and Sundays.

Motion by Maurer, second by Bourrie, that the County Building be open to Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association and the AuSable River Property Owners Association from 9:00 to 12:00 on Saturday, contingent upon Mr. or Mrs. Easterly being present, and to be paid for by the user. Roll Call. Maurer, Bourrie, Kauffman, Longworth, Welch, Westervelt - All Aye. Gust - No. Motion Carried.

Motion by Maurer, second by Gust, that the County Building be open to Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association and the AuSable River Property Owners Association from 9:00 to 12:00 on Saturday, contingent upon Mr. or Mrs. Easterly being present, and to be paid for by the County. Roll Call. Maurer, Bourrie, Longworth - Aye. Gust, Kauffman, Welch, Westervelt - No. Motion Failed.

Chairman Longworth was approached by several people as to the County Building going along with the Milltown look. He appointed a special committee of Bourrie, Gust and Maurer to look into this matter and the cost of same.

Commissioner Maurer brought up the Microfilm equipment in the Register of Deeds Office, which does not work properly.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT by Gust.
He reported that the State rejected the engineering plans on the Land fill site, and plans are now being made to comply with the State's specifications. The Committee is in the process of hiring some one to run the Land fill. Discussion was held on how the townships are going to handle their refuse.

Mr. Bernard Fowler appeared before the Board in regard to the airport lights. Discussion was held as to someone checking the lights to make sure they are operable.

Mr. Lawrence Hunter, Register of Deeds, appeared before the Board in regard to the microfilm equipment in his office, which does not work properly.

Motion by Bourrie, second by Maurer, that the County Clerk be instructed to write 3M Company in Grand Rapids in regard to the trouble the Register of Deeds has with the microfilm equipment. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Commissioner Welch informed the Board that the National Youth Corps program will be reinstated in the near future.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Gust.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as the report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed and that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

NAME OF CLAIMANT	CHARACTER OF CLAIM	ALLOWED & REJECTED
General Telephone Co.	Various Dept. Phones	901.91
Consumers Power Co.	Chrs. Elec. Ser.	476.05
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C.C. Avalanche, Inc.	Printing & Off. Sup.	742.42
Charlotte L. Walter	Mileage, Court Rec.	39.60
Grayling Office Supply	Pros. Att./Sheriff-Off. Sup.	33.16
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Miller Hardware	Var. Equip. & Sup.	27.21
DuBois Lumber Co.	Chrs. Equip. & Sup.	227.80
Cornell Agency Ins.	Chrs. Insurance	6141.00
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A & R Fedor Co.	Chrs. Boiler repair	94.14
Steindler Paper Co.	Chrs. Janitor Sup.	35.46
Ben Franklin Family Center	Chrs. fans	27.98
Hoelt's Dec. Shop	Chrs. Bldg. Mntnce.	22.90
Cadillac Janitor Supply	Chrs. Janitor Sup.	55.65
Grayling Power Equip. Co.	Chrs. Equip. repair	8.00
Sun & Snow Equipment	Chrs. equipment	13.64
Wares Bros. Off. Sup.	Chrs. Mntnce. agree.	300.00
Mich. Trps. Assn.	Commissioners dues	.00
	Rejected	75.00
The Houghton Lake Resorter	C.C. Clerk, Off. Sup.	9.45
Clinton Off. Equip. Co. Inc.	C.C. Clerk, Off. Sup.	43.25
McLeans Pro Mart	C.C. Clerk, equip.	8.50
Wares Bros. Off. Supply Inc.	C.C. Clerk, Off. Sup.	102.15
Short Freight Lines, Inc.	Reg. of Deeds, lrght.	15.53
Commercial Equip. Co.	R. of Dds. Camera Sup.	379.80
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Rolla Failing	Bldg. Ins. Mileage/mgt.	150.08
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Scheer Motors, Inc.	Sheriff-car exp.	27.30
Shell Oil Co.	Sheriff-Gas & rep.	26.97
Total Leonard	Sheriff, Gasoline	11.50
Charles Fick	Sheriff, Gasoline	789.62
Amoco Oil Co.	Sheriff, gas & rep.	20.44
Riker Bldg. Material, Inc.	Sheriff, patrol car equip.	15.00
Tufts Dist. Co., Inc.	Sheriff, car exp.	5.48
Motorola, Inc.	Sheriff, radio mntnce.	153.30
E. V. Price & Co.	Sheriff, uniforms	22.83
Barry A. Smith	Sheriff-trip exp.	16.15
Automotive Parts & Sup. Co.	Var. equip. & sup.	21.35
Mac's Drug Store	Amb. & Jail, Film & Drugs	337.78
Paul A. Dosch, M.D.	Amb.-drivers exam.	20.00
Donald D. Burkley, M.D.	Jail-laundry	41.36
Cadillac Overall Sup. Co.	Jail-dry clean	44.40
Bill's Laundry & Dry Clean	Jail-supplies	82.38
Share Corp.	Jail-Inmate uniforms	143.17
Michigan State Industries	Travel & Exp. (May)	113.93
Willard Bosserman	Appropriations	500.00
Soil Conservation Dist.	Misc.-airport exp.	20.00
James D. Marr	Misc.-airport exp.	7.00
Grayling Township	Misc.-usage & sup.	237.66
Xerox Corp.	Misc.-autopsy	400.00
Ronan R. Knoblich, M.D.	Misc.-Civil Def.	118.51
State of Michigan	Marine-equip.	26.00
Ockey's Co2	Marine-uniform	9.95
Wards	Marine-Equip.	7.06
Skip's Sport Shop	Snwmbi.-equip.&rep.	8.40
Riverside Enterprises	Drug Lab-sup.	30.00
Curtin Matheson Scientific Inc.	Drug Lab-sup.	125.00
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Motion by Kauffman, second by Gust, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and approved. Roll Call. Kauffman, Gust, Bourrie, Longworth, Maurer, Welch, Westervelt - All Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Welch, second by Maurer, that the bills of the Road Commissioners be approved in the amount of \$68.03. Roll Call. Welch, Maurer, Gust, Bourrie, Kauffman, Longworth, Westervelt - All Aye. Motion Carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT by Maurer.
He reported that 24,916 miles were patrolled during the month of May. The Marine Department issued 6 citations and 11 warnings. Pleasure boating courses were attended by 36 students, and marine safety lectures were attended by 155 people. Mr. Maurer discussed marine patrol of the Manistee River.

Mr. Jeremy Jones, representing the Planning Commission, appeared before the Board, in regard to money appropriated for them in 1974. The Commission is preparing a Soil Conservation map for the whole county. He explained that two townships have been completed and progress on the map looks very good. The cost to do the whole county will be \$2800.00. Mr. Jones also discussed commercial parks in the county.

Sheriff Hatfield appeared before the Board regarding county maps. He also explained that money appropriated for Detective Grant was done for this year, but would come up again soon. He reported that the Animal Control Officer is doing a good job. He informed the Board that the Drug Lab Grant would be changed and that next year it will be under the state. Mr. Hatfield asked if anything was being done on the blacktop.

Motion by Kauffman, second by Bourrie, that the Board authorize coating of the parking lot at a cost of \$613.14 for material only. Roll Call. Kauffman, Bourrie, Gust, Longworth, Maurer, Welch, Westervelt - All Aye. Motion Carried.

Mr. Thomas Tarrant, from the District Health Department, appeared before the Board and explained what they were doing on mental health volunteer programs, such as the STRESS line. He explained that he would like facilities for a combination phone-in/walk-in center for the people of Grayling and Crawford County area, designed to be a problem-solving/personal growth/social growth organization.

Mr. Joseph Wakeley, County Treasurer, appeared before the Board in regard to dog license fees. He explained that he had checked with several counties in this area and also Bay County and obtained information about charges by these counties for dog licenses and kennel fees. He made the following recommendations to the Board regarding fees:

For the year 1975: License fees: Male and unsexed; \$3.00; Females; 5.00; Kennel Fees; 20.00. All license fees to be doubled after March 1, 1975 (the same date as taxes become delinquent). Kennel licenses to be issued only after inspection by the Animal Control Officer.

A notice to be mailed with each tax bill notifying dog owners of the new regulations. Money for the preparation of this notice to be added to or included within the budget of the Animal Control Officer of the County Treasurer.

Motion by Gust, second by Kauffman, to adopt the County Treasurer's recommendations for dog law licensing for the year 1975. Roll Call. Gust, Kauffman, Bourrie, Longworth, Maurer, Welch, Westervelt - All Aye. Motion Carried.

Animal Control Officer asked permission from the Board to increase certain fees. The Board recommended that he go through the sheriff.

Mr. Wakeley requested a new adding machine.

Motion by Welch, second by Kauffman, to authorize the County Treasurer to purchase a new adding machine from Clinton Office Supply at a cost of \$260.00. Roll Call. Welch, Kauffman, Bourrie, Longworth, Westervelt - All Aye. Gust, Maurer - No. Motion Carried.

Motion by Westervelt, second by Welch, to transfer \$160.00 from the Contingency Fund to the County Treasurer's equipment account. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Mr. Wakeley advised the Board that Revenue Sharing reports were being prepared to send to Lansing.

Motion by Gust, second by Welch, that Revenue Sharing money be distributed as follows: Public Safety - \$57,000 and Multi purpose General Government - \$50,000. Roll Call. Gust, Welch, Bourrie, Kauffman, Longworth, Maurer, Westervelt - All Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Bourrie, second by Welch, that \$83,760 Revenue Sharing money be put in Public Safety for 1974. Roll Call. Bourrie, Welch, Gust, Kauffman, Longworth, Maurer, Westervelt - All Aye. Motion Carried.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT by Gust.
Recommendations of the Committee were presented to the Board.

Motion by Maurer, second by Kauffman, that department heads sign employees' time card when employee is out of the building on county business at starting time, quitting time or lunch hour. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Westervelt, second by Maurer, that department head authorize overtime by initialing or signing time card within the pay period. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Maurer, second by Welch, that it is the employee's responsibility to make the employer aware of any reason for absence during that day or days of the existing condition. Failure to do so shall indicate that the employee has terminated employment. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Westervelt, second by Welch, that time cards of employees are a public record and will be treated as same. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Motion by Kauffman, second by Maurer, that the duties of the timekeeper be to record data from time cards and translate to wages. Any questions are to be answered by the department head under which that employee is employed. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Maurer, second by Westervelt, that there will be no compensatory time from January 1, 1974 thereon. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Kauffman, second by Welch, that working hours of the county building will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Bourrie, second by Gust, that vacations must be applied for in writing at least one week in advance, and an approved copy of the request forwarded to the Chairman of the Board. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Maurer, second by Kauffman, that the work day may be adjusted for each employee by the department head as he deems necessary (i.e. 7:30 - 3:30 instead of 8:30 - 4:30) on a day to day basis. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:
Letter regarding Act 347-Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control.

Motion by Maurer, second by Welch, that Mr. Roy Papenfus be appointed Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Officer for the county. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Letter from Col. E.A. Rutkowski requested permit to construct a bridge for ARC training site fronting on Kyle Lake. The Board has no objections if the permit is approved by the Department of Natural Resources.

Letter from State Assessors Board advised that Mr. Carl Miller has passed the examination for Level 1 Assessor.

Letter from Mr. Emil Tahvonen, State Treasury Department, advised that Act 87 changed the beginning day of October sessions of Boards of Commissioners from the second Monday of October to the second Tuesday of October.

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This information is supported by the Crawford County Commissioners, Crawford County Planning Commission and the Building and Zoning Director, Roy Papenfus.

/s/ Earl H. Longworth
Chairman of Crawford County Commissioners
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Chairman of Crawford County Planning Commission
/s/ Roy Papenfus,
Director of Zoning and Building

Chairman Longworth brought up the appointment of Major David Hanson to the Airport Advisory Board.

Motion by Kauffman, second by Gust, to appoint Major David Hanson as a member of the Airport Advisory Board. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

The bills of the several commissioners were allowed at this time.

Bernard J. Bourrie 50.00
Lawrence E. Gust 156.70
Fred Kauffman 120.00
Earl H. Longworth 150.00
Bernard Maurer 70.00
Dean L. Welch 30.00
Albert A. Westervelt 70.00

Motion by Westervelt, second by Maurer, to adjourn. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Earl H. Longworth, Chairman
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

By authority conferred on the Commission of Natural Resources by Section 12, of Act No. 303, Public Acts of 1967, and Section 250 of Act 380, Public Acts of 1965, a public hearing will be held in the Maple Forest Township Hall, corner of Marker and Sherman Roads, Grayling, on Thursday, July 11, 1974, at 7:00 p.m. At this hearing the Department of Natural Resources will present proposed rules for the control of watercraft on Bluegill Lake and Horseshoe Lake, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County. The rules will become effective 15 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

All interested persons are invited to attend and offer comments orally or in writing. Written comments may be submitted to:
Law Enforcement Division
Department of Natural Resources
Mason Building
Lansing, MI 48926

School Board Meeting

June 10, 1974

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. Members present: Kolka, Johnson, Madill, Smock and Wyman. Absent: Joseph and Harwood. Also present: Supt. Dean, Bus. Man. Lerg, Principals Nunn, Reynolds and Nicholas; Carl Reynolds and Richard Whitehead.

Minutes, treasurer report and bills approved.
A bid of \$27,203.00 was received and accepted on the house built by Bldg. & Trades class.

Richard Whitehead approached the board on 5 tuition students from Excelsior School District. Tabled.
Resignations of Mr. Wiley Morris as counselor and Mr. Frank Smith as Varsity baseball coach accepted.

Correspondence from John VanderMeiden and Peggy Patrick presented.
Discussion on: Negotiations, Administrative office, soft ball fields, football field, land around high school (DNR will post and we will maintain the signs), Frederic building needs and Middle School survey.

Dedication of baseball field set for June 22, 1974 at 2:00 p.m.
Adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Gwen Johnson, Sec'y.

Road Commissioners Minutes

June 7, 1974

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Members present, Commissioners Ervin E. Richter, Harold T. Johnson and Lawrence Mattis and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mattis, supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

An application was received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company for a permit to install a gas main to serve new customers on Pembroke Drive and Crescent Place, Grayling Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

The final plat plan of "Grayling Industrial Park" was presented for approval. The plat was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

Following a discussion on necessary additional equipment Engr. Mgr. Keir was authorized to advertise for bids for two (2) pickup trucks and to purchase an additional brine tank.

The R. C. & D. Project was discussed and further study on this project will be made.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Ervin E. Richter, Chairman
Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

MORTGAGE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by John P. Messer and Clara Messer, his wife, Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagees, to Roland A. Bengt and Company, a Michigan corporation. Mortgage dated the 31st day of May, A.D. 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 19th day of June, A.D. 1973, in Liber 127 of Crawford County Records, on page 460, which said mortgage was thereupon, to-wit: the 31st day of May, A.D. 1973, assigned to National Bank of Royal Oak, a National Banking Association, and recorded on June 19, 1973 in the office of Register of Deeds for said County of Crawford in Liber 127 of Crawford County Records, on page 462, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of eighteen thousand seven hundred ninety eight and 26/100 (\$18,798.26)

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Judge Daniel Walsh Candidate For 3rd Dist. Appeals Court



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Sen. Davis To Seek Reelection



State Senator Robert W. Davis (R-37th District) today announced his bid for a second four-year term representing the 37th Senatorial District.

Davis is now in his eighth year in the Legislature and has rapidly increased his influence in State Government since being elected by the voters in 1970. Prior to gaining a seat in the upper chamber, he was twice elected to the Michigan House. Senator Davis boosted his credentials significantly, when he was appointed to the prestigious Appropriations Committee. He was also elected Majority Whip, one of the top Senate leadership positions.

Senator Davis will be seeking reelection in the largest Senate constituency area in Michigan covering approximately one-fifth of the State's land area. The 37th Senatorial District encompasses 18 counties; spreading over the eastern half of the Upper Peninsula and the major portion of Northern Lower Michigan.

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Judge Donald Holbrook Candidate For 3rd Court of Appeals

Circuit Judge Donald E. Holbrook, Jr. of Clare announced today his candidacy for one of two newly created judgeships for Michigan's Third Court of Appeals District. The Third District is the state's largest geographically; consists of 66 counties, and stretches from the Indiana border thru the Upper Peninsula. A graduate of Albion College and Wayne State University Law School, Judge Holbrook presently serves as a judge of the 21st Judicial Circuit which consists of Clare, Gladwin, Isabella and Osceola Counties.

Since his discharge from military service in 1961, where he served as a Captain in the Judge Advocates General Department of the U.S. Air Force, Judge Holbrook has served as a City Attorney, Special Prosecuting Attorney, Friend of the Court, State Legislator and Circuit Judge.

During his eight years as a member of the Michigan House of Representatives, serving: Newaygo, Mecosta, Osceola and Clare Counties, Holbrook acted both as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. In 1968 he achieved state-wide recognition for his authorship of Michigan's Court Re-Organization Act. Author of other legislative proposals designed to improve the quality and image of the judiciary, Holbrook was in 1965 selected by Capitol Press writers as one of two most promising newcomers to the House of Representatives. In 1966 he was honored as one of 36 legislators in the nation invited to participate in a National Legislative Seminar for Outstanding Young State Legislators. In 1971 the former lawmaker was one of 36 Michigan citizens named to a special commission for the study and upgrading of the state's judiciary.

A member of the State Bar of

Michigan and the American Judicature Society, Holbrook is a former member of the Michigan Law Revision Commission and Commission on Uniformity of State Laws. A past President of the Clare Kiwanis Club and former Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Clare Hospital, Holbrook twice served as Regional Michigan Week Chairman. A past Dad Advisor to De Molay for Boys, he presently serves as Chairman of the Tomahawk District of the Boy Scouts of America. Judge Holbrook is a member of the Clare United Methodist Church; married; 42 years of age, and the father of three sons.

Circuit Court

The following disposition was made of criminal cases brought before the Honorable Daniel F. Walsh, Circuit Judge for the 46th Judicial Circuit in Crawford County.

June 17, 1974. Ronald Robert Jordan of Battle Creek, was assessed fines and costs in the amount of \$400.00 and 24 months probation after having entered a plea of guilty to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon in an automobile.

Harry Edward Carr of Flint, was assessed fines and costs in the amount of \$400.00 and 24 months probation after having entered a plea of guilty to a charge of unlawful use of phenylhydrazine.

THE GOOD WORD
from the Bible

I have set the Lord always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

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The Officers of the Grayling Chapter are: President: Jody Ruddy, Vice President: Elaine Harland, Secretary: Carla Roskosky, Treasurer: Sally Wert, Corresponding Secretary: Marie Akers.

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--- BITS O'TALK ---

by Fay Boyce

Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson and her brother, Joseph Wardell, of Lansing, spent the weekend of the 14th on Drummond Island wall-eye fishing.

Mrs. Signe Soderberg of Rapid River, spent several days recently, visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith.

Mrs. Terry Smith and daughter, Shannon, of Central Lake returned recently from a two and a half week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of Harrah, Wash.

The Terry Smiths and Douglas Cornell's and daughter, Kerry, of Prudenville, spent Father's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith.

Here to attend the graduation of Janice and Leesa Trudgeon, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon, were their grandmother, Mrs. Betty Trudgeon, of Sault Ste. Marie, an aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, of Midland, and an uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Savoie and family of Pewamo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon attended the wedding of Mrs. Trudgeon's nephew, Donald Savoie, at Sault Ste. Marie on June 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon and six youngest children spent several days recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKay and family of Warren, and with them spent one day at Cedar Point, Ohio.

Mrs. Jack Seator and children, Bob, and Jan, of Mt. Pleasant spent one day last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Gerald Larke, her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Serven and Mrs. William Christenson.

Bill Gould is spending the month of June at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gould and working at Otsego Memorial Hospital under Dr. Trowbridge and Dr. Boyer. Bill has completed his first year of medical school at Wayne State University.

Guests for Father's Day at the Gould home were Mrs. Gould's father, Mr. Harry Baumunk, and her sister, Eleanor Baumunk, of Big Rapids.

Mrs. Olive Lewis, 92-years old, is teaching the chair caning class at Kirtland Community College every Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Leonard Knibbs and daughter, Holly, drove Linda Knibbs back to Champagne, Illinois where she is continuing her work on her doctorate in Political Science at the University of Illinois. Linda had been home for several weeks and was here for her sister's graduation.

Mrs. Knibbs and Holly also visited at the Ralph Benedict's in Clarendon Hills, Illinois. Mrs. Douglas Sterling, of Tryon, North Carolina, spent two weeks in Grayling visiting her mother, Mrs. Fred Welsh, and brother, the Tom Welshes. On her return she picked up her sister, Mrs. Don Koepfgen, in Cass City, who will spend two weeks with the Sterlings and fly home.

Tom Welsh is home for the summer from Michigan State University and is employed at Camp Grayling.

Mrs. Clarence Henig, of Nashville, Tenn. returned to her home Tuesday after spending the past month at the home of her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph attended the clothing show featuring the early fall line of clothing which was held at the Civic Center in Lansing. While there, they stayed with her mother, Mrs. L.W. Huntington, in Eaton Rapids.

Re-election

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seniority are very valuable in making me an effective Senator," Toepp commented. "But far more important is how you use the experience and seniority and whether you have enthusiasm for the job. And above all, I like this job. The challenges and frustrations can be enormous, but the satisfactions of accomplishment are even greater. They are equally rewarding whether passing a statewide tax cut, finalizing a multi-billion dollar state budget, or helping an individual solve a perplexing personal problem.

"For instance," Toepp said, "I take tremendous pride in the growth and increasing excellence of our educational facilities in Northern Michigan. This has been one of my major interests.

"I've been vitally involved in the U.S. 131 Freeway project," Toepp observed. "This major highway has now pushed through the southern boundary of the 36th District. I want to represent this area as our road surges north to the Mackinac Bridge, a dream come true for our region.

"I want to continue to be a strong voice for financial sanity in Lansing, and to extend my efforts in such fields as agriculture, education, health and safety, law enforcement, transportation, and the extremely important work needed to help senior citizens combat the often impersonal harshness of modern life.

"And I intend to reaffirm my goals of working harder than anyone else in the Legislature and keeping myself absolutely accessible to my constituents," he stated. "I believe you can't really represent people unless you're committed to maintaining continuous and intensive communications with them.

"I guess I've got a quarter of a million reasons for running for re-election. That's about the number of people I'll be representing if the voters place their faith in me again this year," Toepp concluded.

All senate districts have been reapportioned for the upcoming election. The new 36th Senate District is composed of the Counties of Benzie, Clare, Grand Traverse, Isabella, Leelanau, Mecosta, Missaukee, Osceola and Wexford plus the Township of Custer in Antrim County; the Townships of Blue Lake, Boardman, Clearwater, Cold Springs, Excelsior, Kalkaska, Grange, Oliver, Rapid River and Springfield in Kalkaska County; the Township of Chase in Lake County; the Townships of Belvidere, Cato, Day, Douglass, Home, Evergreen, Maple Valley, Pierson, Pine, Reynolds, Richland and Winfield plus a part of Montcalm and Sidney Townships in Montcalm County; and the Townships of Ashland, Barton, Bridgeton, Brooks, Croton, Enslley, Garfield, Grant, Home and Sheridan in Newaygo County.

Proposed Billing Rules

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trouble. "We don't want this to happen in Michigan," Daly said, "and we don't want to see this kind of a burden placed on the 86 percent of our customers who always pay their bills on time."

Daly said Michigan Consolidated has experienced a substantial increase in uncollectible accounts since 1967, but a number of measures, such as the 12-month budget plan, extended payment plans, customer counseling, together with more intensive collection action have helped to stabilize the losses.

"But, this could all be upset by the proposed rules, because we would have to stop all collection action anytime a customer disputed his bill, regardless of the merits. Then we would have to enter an extended process of investigations, hearings and appeals which would enable a customer to retain gas service for months without paying for it," Daly said.

As an example, Daly said a customer could ignore his bill and collection notices for two months, until he got notice that his service would be disconnected in 10 days unless payment was made. On the ninth day, he could call the company and say he protested the bill, without giving any reason. This would stop all collection action and the shut-off.

"The company would then proceed through its normal investigation procedure, to settle the dispute, but if the customer rejected the company explanation, he could then ask for a hearing before a company hearing officer," Daly said.

"Customers who did not complain until after receiving notice of discontinuance would have to pay half of the disputed bill by the day of the hearing, but those who complained earlier wouldn't have to pay anything. "If the hearing officer finds the customer owes the money, the customer has to be invited to file an informal appeal with the Public Service Commission Consumers Service Division. He would continue to receive utility service during the time it takes to schedule and hold a hearing and reach an interim or final decision," Daly said.

"Finally, there could be a formal appeal to the Commission, and the hearing examiner would have the authority to continue the ban on collection action and shut-off," he said. "There is nothing in these proposed rules that would effectively prevent such a customer from disputing bills rendered during the extended period while his first complaint is being resolved, and we would have to continue service with the growing likelihood that the increasing bill would ever be paid.

"And even upon final decision, the Commission cannot give us a money judgement against the customer or the right to enter his home to disconnect service. This could still require court action and additional time," Daly said.

"Each of these various proceedings involve notice and appeals periods of up to 10 days plus 30 days for the informal appeal to the Commission, and no limit on the formal appeal. Thus the whole process could extend over an entire heating season," Daly said.

Daly said presently that about 10,000 customers of the utility have to be shut off each year for non-payment, while another 120,000 customers, about 12 percent of the one million total, have to be threatened with shut-off before they pay up. These are the customers who would take advantage of the rules to delay or avoid payment, Daly said.

"Confronted with 130,000 disputes, hearings and appeals a year, neither the company nor the Commission could hope to keep up with the deluge. This would lead to a chaotic situation

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